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MRS. COLEBOURNE CHARGED WITH MURDER

Commons to Debate Ending of Appeals To Privy Council

Premier King Asks Commons to Devote Friday to Discussion of Cahan Bill

Repeal of Two Acts Sought

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King today gave notice in the House of Commons that he would introduce a resolution to give precedence to a private bill of Hon. C. H. Cahan, K.C., to abolish Canadian appeals to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London.

The bill of the former Secretary of State, read the first time last February 10, would provide that "notwithstanding any royal prerogative or anything contained in the Interpretation Act or in any other act of Parliament of Canada, no appeal shall lie or be brought from any judgment or order of any court in Canada in relation to any matter within the competence of the Parliament of Canada, to any court of appeal, tribunal or authority by which, in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, appeals or petitions to His Majesty-in-Council may be heard."

The bill would repeal two acts of the United Kingdom in so far as they apply to Canada and are incorporated in Canadian law and permit appeals to the Privy Council from judgments in Canadian courts.

Mr. Cahan, a Conservative, was a member of the Nova Scotia Legislature from 1890 till 1894, and has been a member of the Commons since 1925. He represents St. Lawrence-St. George, Montreal.

SOUTH AFRICA ENVOY COMING

OTTAWA (CP)—The Union of South Africa will have an accredited representative in Canada, it was learned today. The position will be substantially the same as that of high commissioner.

New Rules For Campaign Funds

OTTAWA (CP)—New legislation to limit and control political expenditures was proposed in the House of Commons this afternoon by Hon. C. G. Power, Minister of Pensions and National Health.

Listeners Write Radio Fee Views

CBC Hears 27 in B.C. Opposed Boost and None For; Ratio Elsewhere Varies

OTTAWA (CP)—Original recommendation of Gladstone Murray, general manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, was for a \$3 household radio license fee instead of the \$2.50 individual set fee which became effective April 1.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—Pressure is relatively high off Vancouver Island with a shallow trough extending from the Queen Charlotte Islands to Kootenay. The weather has been somewhat colder with snow flurries in the north, but mild with scattered showers in the south. Low temperature prevails on the island.

	Max.	Min.
Vancouver	51	37
Nanaimo	52	38
New Westminster	50	34
Deerbrook	48	30
Seattle	56	44
Portland	56	44
San Francisco	56	44
Kamloops	52	32
Prince George	48	28
Kelowna	52	30
Penticton	54	32
Vernon	54	32
Grand Forks	52	30
Wells	54	32
Kaslo	51	33
Calgary	54	38
Edmonton	54	38
Prince Albert	54	38
Winnipeg	54	38
Qu'Appelle	54	38
Regina	54	38
St. John	54	38
Halifax	54	38

J.S. Taylor Is To Support Liberals

Nanaimo M.P., Former C.C.F. Man, Writes Home From Ottawa

NANAIMO, B.C. (CP)—James S. Taylor, Independent member of the House of Commons for Nanaimo, declared his willingness to associate himself with the Liberal Party, in a letter published in the Free Press here today.

Mr. Taylor, elected as a Co-operative Commonwealth Federation candidate in 1935, but expelled by the British Columbia section of the party in 1937, wrote from Ottawa March 25 and said he was addressing letters to various Liberal organizations in his constituency.

In his letter Mr. Taylor said he was a Socialist, but not a Marxist Socialist, and added:

"Essentially of a liberal structure of mind, I have arrived at the firm belief after the most mature consideration that my political activities—and my ability will be more helpful to my constituents if I definitely associate myself with the Liberal Party."

He said the decision had been contributed to definitely "by my experiences with the provincial and national organizations of the C.C.F." From the time of his expulsion from the C.C.F. he had assumed the description of "independent" and could remain so if he considered the attitude of the Liberals in the Nanaimo constituency disclosed lack of approval of his action.

Mr. Taylor's expulsion from the C.C.F. followed his disagreement along with other prominent party members in British Columbia with the provincial platform of the C.C.F.

Report of Fire At Glade Traced

NELSON, B.C. (CP)—British Columbia Police today were investigating reports that Glade, a Doukhobor "village" of two community houses, had been destroyed or seriously damaged last night by fire.

Corporal C. W. A. Barwis left Nelson for Glade after the postmaster at Shoreacres, a few miles from Glade, had reported the village was in flames. Glade is 18 miles west of Nelson.

Aided From Court After Being Charged



Mrs. Vera Colebourne, covering her face with her handkerchief, is shown in the above picture, taken by the Times cameraman, as she was being escorted from the Oak Bay Police Court this morning. Visibly affected when the charge of murder was read to her Mrs. Colebourne required the assistance of police officers. Miss Alice Pye, Victoria police matron, and Sgt. H. F. Reston of the Oak Bay police force, are with her in the picture.

Uproar In French House As Blum Demands Powers

Chinese Troops Fight Stubbornly

They Slow Up Japanese in Tai-chung Area of Central Front

SHANGHAI (AP)—Turning stubbornly in their tracks, Chinese, retreating from the ruined city of Tai-chung, again slowed up Tuesday the Japanese drive toward the Lung-hai railway, east-west transportation artery of Central China.

Taking advantage of night-time relief from Japanese artillery and aviation, Chinese dug patchwork defences along the Grand Canal. Japanese admitted severe fighting still going on near Tai-chung, centre of a 17-day battle.

Chinese asserted attacks at Yih-shien, Hanchung and Tsao-chung provided a constant rear-guard threat to the Japanese.

Japanese claimed their shaft-like penetration from Shantung province, had advanced into Kiangsu Province from the north for the first time. By this manoeuvre Japanese claimed to have pocketed 100,000 Chinese between Tai-chung and Lini to the northeast.

Japanese aviation claimed destruction of 10 grounded Chinese planes in attacks on airdromes.

AUTO THIEVES HUNTED

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police today sought two youthful thieves who wrecked a stolen auto and escaped after a chase through city streets by a police patrol car Monday night.

Many Observers Predict Cabinet Will Fall on Decree Test

PARIS (AP)—Premier Leon Blum's demand for sweeping powers to control France's economic life by decree today threw the Chamber of Deputies into such an uproar that its president, Edouard Herriot, suspended the sitting for a time.

This came half an hour after debate had been started on the Premier's financial program, which many political observers predict will cause his downfall. Jean Montigny, independent deputy, charged the Blum bill—conferring decree powers until July 1—was designed to start "a veritable social and economic revolution."

"That is the way the German republic perished, too," Montigny shouted.

Leftist deputies, Blum's supporters, rose in a body and advanced on the rightists, shouting, "Down With Hitler!"

They were stopped by ushers. Rightists shouted at them, "Back to the Ghetto!" Herriot suspended the session.

PREMIER SPEAKS

After a 15-minute suspension the Premier mounted the rostrum to reply to Montigny's attack.

He declared that from now on France's treasury would have to find about 1,000,000,000 francs (about \$300,000,000) a week outside present sources of income.

"Neither France nor any other country can go on like this," he told the Deputies, his voice shaking with emotion.

"The men who are given the cruel honor to govern this country..."

Franco Troops Drive Ahead

Move Toward Barcelona; Loyalists Expected to Fight on New Line

HENDAYE, France (AP)—Spanish insurgent armies, driving to win the civil war this spring, cut Catalonia from the rest of government Spain to accomplish their first great objective and swept on today toward Barcelona, their enemy's provisional capital. A secondary advance was moving toward Valencia.

Communications between these two major coastal cities remaining to the government were severed Monday when insurgents reached Tortosa. Machine guns and field artillery rendered useless the last highway link between Catalonia and the rest of government Spain. General Franco's troops were prepared to occupy Tortosa itself.

Government troops were said to be in full retreat, presumably to take a stand in fortifications stretching between Balaguer and Borjas Blancas, approximately in the centre of Catalonia.

With insurgents moving north and east from Tortosa and east from Lerida, their two columns could join for what might be a decisive battle at these government defences about 80 miles west of Barcelona.

Wife of Slain Man Needs Police Officers' Support; Remand Case Till Friday

Coroner's Jury Does Not Name Killer at Inquest Held This Morning

Print on Paint Can Identified

The gruesome story of how Sidney William Colebourne, 43, was slain by a bullet through his brain as he slept in his modest Oak Bay home last Friday morning and the story of his wife's flight in night attire to a neighbor's home to call for aid, was told at the coroner's inquest in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Parlors this morning.

After a crowded chapel had heard the recounting of the events the jury of six men brought in the verdict that Colebourne was murdered by a shot fired by a person or persons unknown.

WIDOW HEARS EVIDENCE

Mrs. Vera Colebourne, under police escort, sat through the one and a half hour hearing and heard testimony from Inspector Roger Peachey, Provincial Police fingerprint expert, that her fingerprint had been found on a can of paint apparently used to stand on to turn off the main light switch of the house, and evidence of other police officers.

Fourteen witnesses were called by police, each adding a part to the story which told of the events which immediately preceded and followed the murder.

Mrs. Colebourne sat immediately behind the jury between Police Matron Alice Pye, of the city police, and Sergeant H. C. F. Reston, of the Oak Bay Police, with her father, William Sawyer on the other side of Miss Pye.

SOBS THROUGH HEARING

During the entire hearing she kept her head bowed and for the first half hour sobbed constantly. Later she appeared to recover somewhat, but never looked up to watch the proceedings.

The only evidence of marital difference between Mrs. Colebourne and her late husband was given by Mrs. William Fraser, Calumet Avenue, Saanich, who testified she and her husband had been hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Colebourne at supper last Thursday night, a few hours before the murder.

Mrs. Fraser said Mrs. Colebourne had come to her home earlier in the day for the afternoon and Mr. Colebourne had come to supper with Mr. Fraser. During the afternoon Mrs. Colebourne had told her that she did not get along with her husband.

Questioned by Chief John Syme as to what Mrs. Colebourne had said, Mrs. Fraser replied "I was busy getting supper and paid no attention."

Mr. Fraser, the last person other than Mrs. Colebourne and her five-year-old daughter to see Mrs. Colebourne alive, testified he had picked Mr. Colebourne up at the C.F.R. on Thursday after work. They went to the liquor store and bought four quarts of beer. They then went to a veterans' club and had two glasses of beer.

After supper they played crib during the evening and three quarts of beer were consumed during the game. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fraser testified Colebourne was perfectly sober when

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Mining Engineer Goes to Zeballos

The provincial government will station a mining engineer at the new gold town of Zeballos on the west coast of Vancouver Island, Hon. W. J. Assestine, Minister of Mines, announced today.

J. R. Macdonald, newly appointed to the department staff, has left for the mining town, he said, and will remain there indefinitely, assisting prospectors with advice on the development of their claims and providing a general geological service for the district.

FIVE BRITISH FLIERS KILLED

Crash of Bomber Raises to 52 the Deaths in R.A.F. Since January 1

LEEDS, Eng. (AP)—Five men were killed today in a Royal Air Force bomber crash at Tibthorpe, Yorkshire. The plane had been on a night flight.

It was the 23rd R.A.F. crash since January 1, with a total of 52 deaths. Intensive training under the rearmament program is generally ascribed as the reason for the large number of accidents.

Those killed today were Flight Sergeant Edward Merchant and members of his crew; Ronald Marshall, Ronald Fish, Walter Greaves and George Humphries.

Make Plans For Training Camps

Government Expected to Renew Forest and Placer Projects

Plans for the operation of young men's forestry training and placer camps in British Columbia again this summer were discussed by R. S. Thompson, supervisor of youth training for the Dominion Government, with provincial officials here yesterday.

Decision to operate the camps will await reports by the officials to the respective government's, but there is said to be little doubt the plan will be renewed as it has met with so much success in the last two years.

Five hundred and eighty-five young men took training in the camps in 1937, getting practical experience in the rudiments of forestry work. A survey by the unemployment branch after the end of the camp season showed that 172 had secured jobs, either through their own efforts or with the aid of the employment service worked in connection with the scheme. These jobs were not necessarily in forest or lumber work, but meant the boys had been helped on their way to becoming self-sustaining. Out of 262 who took placer training 59 secured jobs.

In reply to questionnaires 430 of the boys from the forest camps said they would like to take up forestry or timber work for a livelihood and 144 wanted to go in for mining.

FIVE NAZIS KILLED

KIEL, Germany (CP-Havas)—Five Nazi storm troopers were killed and 10 injured near here today when a truck in which they were riding skidded and turned over.

Halifax Defences Are Strengthened

Not Weakened as Stated By Halifax Paper, Mackenzie Tells Commons

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Defence, in the House of Commons this afternoon branded as untrue a dispatch carried yesterday by the Canadian Press relating to armaments at Halifax.

Gordon B. Innes, Liberal, Halifax, asked the minister about the Halifax dispatch which quoted the Halifax Chronicle as saying the Department of Defence was dismantling guns at Halifax in order to strengthen defences on the British Columbia coast.

The dispatch, the minister stated, "is absolutely crowded with the most glaring inaccuracies." The defences at Halifax were

Arraignment Lasts Only 40 Seconds; R. C. Lowe Will Be Defence Counsel

Near Collapse In Police Court

Mrs. Vera Colebourne this morning was charged with the murder of her husband, Sidney William Colebourne, 43-year-old rigger, on the morning of April 1.

Her formal arraignment took place before Magistrate Henry Hall in the Oak Bay police court at the Municipal Hall at 9.30.

Attired in a blue coat with fur collar and blue hat to match, Mrs. Colebourne was supported as she stood in the courtroom by Miss Alice Pye, Victoria police matron.

When the charge was being read Mrs. Colebourne was forced to take a chair. She was in a state of near collapse.

After the reading of the charge by T. Harvey Bamford, court stenographer, the case was remanded for hearing until Friday afternoon at 2. Mrs. Colebourne appeared without counsel but the court was informed by Chief John Syme that R. C. Lowe had been retained by Mrs. Colebourne and would appear this morning at the inquest.

The arraignment took 40 seconds.

Escorted by Policematron Pye and Sgt. H. F. Reston of the Oak Bay Police, Mrs. Colebourne arrived in a taxi at the Municipal Hall at 9.25.

SUPPORTED BY POLICE

With Sergeant Reston supporting one arm and Miss Pye the other she slowly made her way up the flight of stairs to the courtroom, all the while holding a handkerchief to her face.

In the courtroom she sat between the sergeant and policeman and when the charge was read walked forward to seats placed before the magistrate's desk and those occupied by C. L. Harrison, prosecutor, and Chief Syme.

VISIBLY AFFECTED

After the reading of the charge Sgt. Reston and Miss Pye again assisted Mrs. Colebourne and slowly led her back to the taxi. Mrs. Colebourne trembled visibly throughout the proceedings. She was taken back to city police headquarters, where she had been detained since the murder early Friday morning as a material witness.

The only spectators in the courtroom in addition to police officers and newspapermen were half a dozen persons awaiting the calling of a case in which a man was charged with beating his wife.

At the back of the room, ordinarily used as the council chamber, were two draughtsmen, whose work was stopped during the sitting.

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Logger Killed At Island Camp

Injured when a log rolled on him, Tony Bekomen, loader at the Elk River Timber Company's Quinsam camp a few miles north of Campbell River, died shortly after he had been taken to the Campbell River hospital yesterday, according to a Provincial Police report.

He is survived by his widow in Vancouver. An inquest will be held at Campbell River tonight.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Ladies' Aid, Reformed Episcopal Church of Our Lord, Easter bazaar, April 7, 3 p.m., Memorial Hall, Blanshard and Humboldt.

The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home wish to acknowledge the following donations for the month of March: Olympe Recreation Club, bread; Grace Barner, oranges; A Friend, clothing; Mrs. Hock, books and clothing; Hatley Park, potatoes; Mr. Frabon, oranges; Mr. H. N. J. Clarke, candy; A Friend, books; King's Daughters, sandwiches and cake; A Friend, vegetables; Dr. Bryant, Dr. Gibson.

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Pattullo Sees Big Test For Canada

B.C. Premier Tells Toronto Club Bitter Discussions Should Be Avoided

TORONTO (CP)—Premier Pattullo of British Columbia said in an address today to the Empire Club of Toronto that Canada has reached a crucial point in her history.

"Notwithstanding our favorable physical position, and strong vigorous people, Canada is suffering from growing pains under new conditions and demands consequent upon economic and social changes," he said.

"It is necessary remedial measures shall be applied in order that all parts of the Dominion comprising Confederation may prosper individually and collectively."

Confederation as conceived by the men who brought it about "seems threatened by dissension, misunderstanding and sectional determinations," but Premier Pattullo suggested existing differences of opinion were less severe than those which prevailed between the Fathers of Confederation themselves.

"One thing that is essential at this time is that we shall not allow differences of opinion to result in bitter discussions which will not only jeopardize real unanimity of effort, but will create animosities that will take years to heal," he said.

When the Royal Commission inquiring into Dominion-provincial relations reports, the respective governments should approach consideration of its proposals "in an attitude of tolerance and goodwill."

Sunday May Day Parade Is Banned

NANAIMO (CP)—Request of several labor groups to hold a May 1 parade and demonstration here May 1 was refused by the City Council last night.

The request was opposed on grounds May 1 this year falls on Sunday. The council said it did not oppose the demonstration if it were held Saturday, April 30.

Clue Found In Torture Deaths

EL PASO, Texase (AP)—a posse scouring the west Texas desert today uncovered the first tangible evidences of robbery in the six-day-old torture and slaying of Mrs. Weston G. Frome, 46, Berkeley California, society matron, and her 23-year-old daughter, Nancy.

District Attorney Roy Jackson announced at Van Horn that San Francisco newspapers, known to have been in the Frome luggage, were found in the mesquite along U.S. Highway 80, 10 miles east of Kent, Texas, in the section where the women were last seen and near where their semi-nude bodies were found last Sunday night.

Two Mine Men Are Sentenced

O. B. Bush and R. W. McKittrick, Vancouver, Given One Year Each

VANCOUVER (CP)—Oakley B. Bush, 57-year-old president and managing director of the National Silver Mines Ltd., and Robert W. McKittrick, its 47-year-old secretary-treasurer, were convicted in the county court here Monday of conspiracy to defraud and sentenced to one year each by Judge J. C. McIntosh.

Bush, who lost his right arm when a child, is a former champion speed skater of the world. The charge arose out of an overissue of National Silver Mines shares.

Crown Prosecutor J. M. Coady entered a stay of proceedings on a second charge against the two of publishing false statements as officers of National Silver Mines Ltd., with intent to induce people to become shareholders.

Coroner's Jury Does Not Name Killer at Inquest Held This Morning

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he left their house about 10 to be driven home with his wife by Mr. Fraser. Mrs. Colebourne, Mrs. Fraser testified, never drank.

POLICE CHIEF'S EVIDENCE

Chief Syme, who arrived at the Colebourne home about 4.20 on Friday morning, gave evidence of the conversation he had with Mrs. Colebourne while she and her daughter sat in their night attire in the home of Robert Patrick, 2238 Bowker Avenue, from whose home police were summoned by telephone after the tragedy.

"She was quite nervous when I saw her," Chief Syme testified. "She said she had gone to bed about 11 and left her husband counting his money. He had told her he would give her some money the next day to pay some bills. She said she saw her husband place his wallet on the dresser opposite the bed."

In describing what she had seen at the time of the murder, Chief Syme said Mrs. Colebourne told him "I saw just a flash like a flashlight and then saw a man's elbow at the doorway of the bedroom. He appeared to be a short man dressed in a checkered mackinaw coat." She said she then heard some scuffling in what she thought was the bathroom and then heard another bang. Before all this she said she had heard an explosion.

"She told me she had then pulled a quilt over her face and the little girl's and later peeked out and saw the door open... then she picked up her little girl and ran to the Patrick's," said Chief Syme.

Sgt. Reston testified he received the call from Robert Patrick and arrived at the Patrick home at 4.08.

"I met Mrs. Patrick and she told me Mrs. Colebourne was in her house and had something to tell me. I went in and Mrs. Colebourne was there with the child in her arms. She was agitated and trembling terribly. I asked her what was the matter. She said someone had broken in. She had seen a flash. She was scared and had taken the child to Mrs. Patrick's and that her husband was still asleep and someone had stolen four cans of paint."

TELLS OF TRAGEDY SCENE

Sgt. Reston gave evidence of the condition he found in the house when he went in with Robert Patrick and Patrick's son, Robert. He said he found Colebourne lying on a couch alongside the bed with a bullet wound through the forehead. Pillows, bedclothes and the floor were saturated with blood which was streaming from the nose and ears of the dead man. He found no weapons and the man's arms were folded.

He then conducted a thorough search of the house after instructing young Patrick to call Chief Syme and Dr. E. L. McNiven. He told of finding the can of paint under the main light switch outside and said it could have been used for a person to stand on to pull the switch.

Dr. McNiven gave similar evidence of the condition of the bedroom when he arrived. The body was still warm and in his opinion death had occurred within an hour before he arrived about 4.25.

Dr. J. H. Moore, who conducted the post-mortem examination, said he had extracted a bullet from the head of Colebourne which had lodged against the skull, fracturing it. He said the bullet pierced the brain and there were powder marks on the forehead. There was also evidence of asphyxiation in one lung. Dr. Moore thought death had not been instantaneous and might have been caused by asphyxiation when Colebourne's head slumped forward.

Robert Patrick Jr. testified he

was awakened last Friday with someone calling "Mr. Patrick" at the front door.

"I banged on the wall and woke mother and started to dress. Mother came out when I did and before she opened the door said 'Who's there?' The reply was 'Vera.' Mother opened the door and Vera said someone had broken in the house and she couldn't wake Sid. She asked me to get the police. She said the lights were out and there had been a sound like a shot."

Mrs. Patrick corroborated her son's testimony. She said Mrs. Colebourne was attired in a dressing gown, stockings and Indian moccasins, which she identified. Seventeen pictures of the house, with the body lying in bed and other shots taken before the premises were changed, were produced by Thomas A. Waterworth, photographer.

FOUND GUN

Evidence of finding the gun and Colebourne's wallet was given by Constable R. M. Smith, of the Oak Bay Police. He said he found the gun on a recess in the chimney within arm's reach of the thimble hole for the living-room heater. He also found the wallet, containing \$31, in a roasting pan hanging on the kitchen wall.

He identified the gun which was produced as an exhibit by Inspector J. F. C. Vance, Vancouver criminologist.

Inspector Vance said he had carefully examined the gun and the bullet taken from the head of Colebourne. The gun had a right hand rifling in the barrel and one groove which he found on the bullet was caused by a right hand rifling, he said. He said the bullet taken from Colebourne's head was badly distorted.

It was Inspector Vance's opinion that the gun which fired the bullet was held between eight and 14 inches from Colebourne's head. He said the track of the bullet in the head indicated it would be difficult for the bullet to have been fired by a person standing beside the bed and leaning over Mrs. Colebourne and her daughter to point it at Colebourne.

When he received the gun from Chief John Syme, Inspector Vance testified there was a spent shell and a live bullet in it. The shell was under the firing pin. He believed the gun had been recently fired.

Sergeant A. H. Bailey, B.C. Police fingerprint expert, testified he had found a small cardboard box containing jewelry wedged between a cupboard door jamb and a block of wood. He said he had unsuccessfully examined the gun and wallet for fingerprints.

PRINTS ON PAINT CAN

Inspector Peachey gave evidence that the fingerprints on the can of paint found on the porch was made by Mrs. Colebourne's right ring finger. He said this had been found after examination of Mr. and Mrs. Colebourne's prints.

In charging the jury, Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, said there was no doubt Colebourne was slain while he slept but as to who did it was another question. If the jury felt there was sufficient evidence to name anyone it might do so but if there was not sufficient evidence then the crime was to be attributed to a person or persons unknown.

The jury retired at 12.27 and returned at 12.37. Members were: James McCrimmon, foreman; E. W. Frost, Charles Henderson, Geoffrey W. Yates, William D. Phillips and Charles B. Fisher.

FRANCO TROOPS DRIVE AHEAD

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A third column, meanwhile, was moving south from the Tortosa sector, toward Castellon de La Plana, 37 miles north of Valencia. These troops occupied Morella and moved forward on the road to San Mateo.

Armies commanded by Solchaga and Gen. Moscardo occupied the whole right bank of the Noguera Ribagorana River, north of Lerida, pushing their advance towards Balaguer, which is the northern end of the government defence line.

BARCELONA (CP-Havas)—Premier Juan Negrin today was reported to have taken over the war ministry in a sudden cabinet reshuffle.

Following an emergency meeting of the cabinet, these reports said, Premier Negrin had reduced Defence Minister Indalecio Prieto to the rank of minister without portfolio and taken over his post.

Representatives of the syndicalist C.N.T. (national confederation of workers) and the Socialist-Communist J.G.T. (General union of workers) will be included in the new cabinet. It was reported. General mobilization of manpower and economy to cope more effectively with the insurgents appeared imminent. This belief was strengthened by an editorial in the government organ, Vanguardia.

NEW BABY IN DIONNE FAMILY

Brother to Quintuplets Born Last Night; Children Now Number 12

CALLANDER, Ont. (CP)—The quintuplets have a new baby brother. A boy arrived last night at the lonely Dionne farmhouse, the 12th living child of Oliva and Elzire Dionne.

Mrs. Dionne, 29-year-old farm girl who became mother of the most famous babies in the world May 28, 1934, gave birth to a seven-and-a-half-pound son, the fourth brother of the quintuplets and the 13th child the Dionnes have had. One child died in infancy.

The newest Dionne was born in the same humble home that welcomed the five little sisters nearly four years ago.

The coming of the youngster was surrounded with even more secrecy than the arrival of Oliva Dionne Jr., born July 9, 1936. Oliva's arrival was predicted by gossip columnists long before.

But nothing heralded the birth of the new youngster.

Dr. A. E. J. Joyal of North Bay attended Mrs. Dionne, as-

sisted by Miss Clare Tremblay and Miss Jacqueline Noel, both former nurses to the quintuplets.

Dr. Joyal, who spent several hours at the Dionne home, said: "This was a difficult birth. It was a breach birth." "When he returned to his North Bay office he reported Mrs. Dionne and the baby getting along nicely."

UPROAR IN FRENCH HOUSE AS BLUM ASKS WIDE POWERS

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try cannot continue this way. Forgetting party and speaking as a Frenchman I say it is necessary to have a stable government and a disciplined nation."

Before the debate began, the Radical-Socialist Party—vital element in Blum's Popular Front support—gave its members leave to vote as they pleased on his program, indicating a split in his forces.

PEOPLE'S OPINION

Foreign exchange and security dealings on the Bourse indicated widespread belief Parliament would reject the Socialist premier's demands and a new government would come into power. The franc was steady; French government bonds and most other French issues were firm.

Verdict on Death Of Hon. W. Scott

Guelph, Ont., Coroner's Jury Says He Succumbed to Heart Condition

GUELPH, Ont. (CP)—Hon. Walter Scott died in the Home-wood Sanitarium here last March 23 of a heart condition caused by a "plugged blood vessel," according to the verdict of a coroner's jury which inquired into the circumstances surrounding the death of the former Premier of Saskatchewan.

The brief verdict was given to Dr. Smirle Lawson, chief coroner for Ontario, Monday night after the jury had deliberated for 45 minutes. No reference was made in the verdict to a leg fracture and bruises Mr. Scott, 70, suffered in a fall in a corridor of the institution several days before his death.

A report of Dr. E. R. Frankish, medico-legal expert of the Attorney-General's Department, who conducted a superficial postmortem examination, showed the patient had suffered a fracture of the right hip and a bruise on the left side of the pelvis. The

report was read to the jury by Coroner Lawson.

Circumstances of Mr. Scott's death will be investigated further when the Ontario government inquiry into the affairs of Home-wood is resumed here tomorrow. The inquiry, which was opened in Toronto last Thursday, was adjourned pending the result of the inquest. F. H. Barlow, K.C., master of the Ontario Supreme Court, is commissioner.

PHYSICIANS HEARD

A dozen witnesses testified last night, including five doctors connected with the institution. Norman McKendrie, special attendant at the sanitarium, said Mr. Scott fell in the corridor after throwing a book which struck McKendrie on the ear. The attendant added that the patient, assisted to his room, refused to get into bed. A bed was made for him on the floor, where he spent the night.

Lower Power Rates at Nanaimo

NANAIMO (CP)—A by-law providing for a five-year contract between the city and Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities Ltd., for street lighting was ordered drafted by the City Council last night.

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PARTY OF SIX ON FAR NORTH TRIP

EDMONTON (CP)—A party of United States archaeologists, headed by Dr. Q. L. Bliss of the University of New Mexico, left here Monday by train en route to Conroy Landing in northern British Columbia, where it will embark on a canoe trip to Fairbank, Alaska.

Burdened with 3,600 pounds of freight, the archaeologists will search for evidence of a trail believed to have been followed by primitive man in his migrations from northern Asia to America.

Traveling with Dr. Bliss are Thomas Cain, University of Washington; Joseph Maloney, Leland Stanford University; Richard Hayes, Hillsdale College, Michigan; Douglas Osborne and Alden Hayes, University of New Mexico.

Conroy Landing is 400 miles northwest of Edmonton.

A writer on engineering once listed the ancients in order of

New Milk Plan For Vancouver

Committee Will Report to
Council on Possible Civic
Distribution

VANCOUVER (CP)—A committee will report to the city council on the possibility of establishing civic machinery to make milk a public utility.

The decision to act was taken at the request of the Greater Vancouver Housewives' League. Three aldermen and three league members will comprise the committee.

Mayor George C. Miller opposed the action. He told the council Monday not to "kid the troops."

He said that under the present economic system the city "can't start to cut out all competition" or undertake the duties of a national government.

In a brief presented by their president, Mrs. M. Rusk, the housewives stated a conference of 48 women's groups March 28 had unanimously adopted a resolution "which called for making the milk distribution system a public utility as the solution of an intolerable situation."

The conference, the brief declared, had voiced indignation because it cost "five cents to deliver a quart of milk."

The brief stated that "a continuous milk war wages, a war in which thousands of dollars are wasted in accusing advertisements and endless circulars—and all paid for by the consumer."

Although there are only between 20,000 and 25,000 gallons of milk delivered in Vancouver daily, more than 551 milk wagons are required for the distribution, the brief said.

The league also urged the council to establish the public right to purchase both raw and pasteurized milk.

Beautifully carved drinking cups were made of rhinoceros horn in China, the horn being regarded as an antidote against poison.

Death Sentences Of Two Are Affirmed

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP)—The Washington Supreme Court Monday affirmed the first degree murder convictions in Spokane County of Stanley and Leroy Knapp.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty in each case and a special finding in favor of the death penalty. The Supreme Court's affirmation of that finding was unanimous.

The brothers were convicted of killing William E. Walker, a customer of the Security State Bank of Spokane, which the defendants had entered for the purpose of robbing, on February 15, 1937.

The robbers escaped with about \$4,500 in money and were arrested in California.

Election Urged In Alberta

Calgary Junior Board of
Trade Suggests Governor
Dismiss Aberhart

CALGARY (CP)—A resolution urging the Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta to dismiss Premier William Aberhart from office and "cause a general election to be held" was adopted by the members of the young men's section of the Calgary Board of Trade Monday night.

It will be submitted to the senior executive of the board for consideration. The executive will decide if it is to be sent to the Lieutenant-Governor.

The resolution charges the Aberhart Social Credit government has no mandate from the people to continue in office because it has not "justified its original mandate—the promise to pay monthly dividends."

It also declares present practices of the government are "un-constitutional" and "a menace to the unity and welfare of the people of Canada."

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"At last I've met the girl who's visiting next door! I banged into her car in the driveway."

W. Rogers Back In U.S. From Spain

NEW YORK (AP)—Will Rogers, son of the late humorist, returned from the Spanish battlefront Monday with the comment that bombs falling in Barcelona were not so dangerous to life as "wild-eyed Spanish truck drivers."

Young Rogers covered the war for the newspaper he owns, the Beverly Hills. Calif., Citizen. "Those wild Spanish drivers came roaring down the streets day and night, and you had to keep out of the way—or else," he said.

The warthog always enters its home backwards.

Plea For More Settlers Heard

F. G. Brown, Manufacturers'
President, Urges Britons
Be Brought to Canada

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Frank G. Brown of Vancouver, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, told a service club here Monday that more Britishers are needed as settlers in Canada.

He asked the question: "Are we to drift and allow foreign elements to gradually dominate. Are we going to allow the Japanese to multiply in British Columbia and the Europeans in other provinces? Today in the four western provinces we find three of this class to one of British descent."

He pointed to the drift of population from the maritime provinces in the last 50 years, because youth had seen better opportunities in distant fields, and then turned to the fact that from 1901 to 1931 all Canada lost 1,890,000 people to the United States, "due, no doubt, to greater opportunities for the employment during that period of industrial expansion."

"The Empire Voluntary Migration Committee has been endeavoring to work out a scheme that will show the way for co-operation between our government and that of the United Kingdom. There is plenty of money in Britain to assist those desirous of migrating to Canada," he said.

Miner Critically Injured By Train

PRINCETON, B.C. (CP)—Cyril Brockley, 35, a Princeton coal miner, lay near death in a hospital today, suffering from injuries received when he fell beneath a westbound Kettle Valley freight engine in the Princeton yards.

Doctors said they held slight hope for his recovery. One leg was severed by the wheels, and his skull was fractured.

Brockley's parents live at Inisfail, Alta.

NAMING CANDIDATES

NORTH BATTLEFORD, Sask. (CP)—Premier Aberhart of Alberta rejected co-operation with Co-operative Commonwealth Federation forces for the forthcoming Saskatchewan election, and Social Credit candidates will be nominated in every constituency, according to a report read here Monday night by G. H. Williams, Saskatchewan C.C.F. leader.

Delegates of this riding nominated Lloyd Gardiner, 27-year-old Meeta laborer.

COTTON THREAT

PRAHA, Czechoslovakia (AP)—official press release of the Sudeten German (pro-Nazi) party Monday declared that unless a Jewish boycott in the United States against Sudeten German goods was stopped, the Germans in Czechoslovakia the party represents would cancel their orders for United States cotton.

FARMERS' ACT COSTS

OTTAWA (CP)—Figures on the cost of the administration of the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act were given to the House of Commons Monday in the 1934-1935 fiscal year the cost was \$269,141; in 1935-1936, \$713,124; in 1936-1937, \$555,315; from April 1, 1937, to February 28, 1938, \$430,396.

Valera Speech Not Offered to CBC

OTTAWA (CP)—The message of Premier Eamon de Valera of Eire to the North American continent March 17 was not available to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation network, Hon. C. D. Howe, Transport Minister, told the House of Commons Monday.

H. R. Fleming, Liberal, Humboldt, Sask., asked the minister why the message was not carried by CBC stations. Mr. Howe replied it was an exclusive feature of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Discuss Plan To Buy B.C. Electric Committee of Vancouver Council to Consider Proposal

VANCOUVER—Proposals for civic purchase and operation of B.C. Electric power, light, gas and transportation utilities will be studied by aldermen and considered at a special meeting, the harbor and utilities committee decided yesterday.

The committee turned down a request from a delegation sponsoring a plan to write Guy G. Myers, 35 Wall Street, New York, asking his terms to act as fiscal agent in the proposed deal.

Ex-aldermen Thomas Wilkinson and J. J. McRae, W. D. Grayell, E. R. Bingham and J. H. McClean, spokesmen for Greater Vancouver Municipal Hydro-electric Development Association, reintroduced the plan, first advocated three years ago.

Mr. McRae said the city had ample power in the charter to compel purchase of the company's assets and to operate the services for the profit of the city.

"Mr. Myers represents seven of the largest bond houses of Canada and the United States," Mr. McRae declared.

Purchase of B.C.E.R. assets, valued by Stone & Webster at \$131,802,312, would be through "revenue bonds" to be retired out of earnings, he added.

A brief presented by the delegation estimated net profits and income of the company for 1937 at \$7,418,401, all of which would accrue to the city, it was claimed.

Alderman H. D. Wilson, chairman of the committee, suggested dealing with the brief at a future special meeting, and advised against communicating with Mr. Myers until later. His suggestion was unanimously adopted.

The wind tunnel and towing basin used by nearly all airplane manufacturers to test new models do not show typical conditions because these devices present conditions which the plane may encounter only one day in a year.

Discovery In Heart Disease

Dr. G. E. Hall Reports Excess
of Acetyl Choline Causes
Coronary Thrombosis

NEW YORK (CP)—Dr. George Edward Hall of Toronto's Banting Institute reported to the American College of Physicians today his discovery of the cause of coronary thrombosis, the heart trouble which afflicts workers under high nervous pressure.

The disease comes from too much acetyl choline, a chemical the nerves produce to make muscles move when the "motor centre" of the brain transmits an impulse for movement.

Dogs at the department of medical research, University of Toronto, were given coronary thrombosis by the simple expedient of injecting into their blood daily small quantities of acetyl choline. These experiments were performed by Dr. Hall and witnessed by the group of physicians who gave insulin to the world as a treatment for diabetes.

Dogs' nerves use acetyl choline the same as human beings and the excess of the chemical made these test animals nervous. They apparently were under the same sort of strain as those executives, leaders and professional men who drive their nerves to the point of exhaustion.

In the dogs, after only a few weeks, this kind of nervousness caused blockage of some of the arteries which supply blood for the ceaselessly-moving muscles of the heart. This blockage is the well-known cause, in men, of coronary thrombosis. It may act at first like acute indigestion and often is followed by spasms and death.

The dogs with induced coronary thrombosis acted, and died, exactly like other dogs which had real coronary disease.

So it was concluded this type of human heart trouble comes from too much nervous strain and the mechanism may be due to the nerves releasing too much acetyl choline.

The acetyl choline experiments turned up one surprise result—ulcers of the stomach. These appeared in two young dogs which were taking injections of the chemical.

This seeming accident went far to strengthen the general belief that stomach ulcers come to a large extent from nervous strain.

PRINCETON DEATH

PRINCETON, B.C. (CP)—Charles Drake Cruickshank, 58-year-old China Creek, B.C., rancher, died here yesterday. Mr. Cruickshank had lived in British Columbia for 33 years. He came here from Merritt, B.C., and had previously lived at Huntington, in the Fraser Valley farming district.

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New Produce Tax Plan in Alberta

EDMONTON (CP)—Ownership of 7 per cent of all agricultural produce is vested in the Alberta government under the terms of the new production tax which will be subject to court reference on its constitutionality before it becomes law through proclamation.

Copies of the bill were made available Monday and it now stands for second reading in the Legislature. When introducing the measure, Hon. Lucien Maynard, Minister of Municipal Affairs, announced it would be referred to the Supreme Court of Alberta to test its validity.

It is proposed the production tax will replace certain land taxes in an effort to readjust the basis of taxation.

Meteor Falls In Chicago Suburb

CHICAGO (AP)—A small meteor fell into a parkway in suburban Winnetka Monday night and the sound of the crash and the bright light started rumors of an explosion. Policemen found a two-inch fragment of meteorite, which had cut a five-inch hole in the sod and buried itself.

RELIEF STRIKE

CALGARY (CP)—The Calgary Unemployed Ex-service Men's Association has decided to support the Calgary Unemployed Union in its decision to withdraw relief labor from the city, commencing April 6, in protest against the reduced relief quotas which took effect April 1.

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For this reason it is recommended "that the Dominion Government set up an advisory national tourist committee, representative of all the provinces, to advise governmental and other interested bodies respecting policies and administration of such phases of the tourist trade as come within their respective jurisdictions or as may be deemed wise to be brought under the Dominion jurisdiction." The committee proposed would be composed of a minister from each provincial government, citizens interested in developing tourist resources, a representative of the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureau, with one or more federal ministers. It is conservatively estimated that since 1920, more than \$3,300,000,000 has been spent by tourists visiting Canada. Last year's total is estimated at \$295,000,000, or only \$14,000,000 less than the peak year of 1929, and there is every likelihood that 1938 and successive years will witness an annually-growing turnover. Here is the tourist expenditure table from 1929 to 1937: | | | |-------|-----------------| | 1929 | \$ 309,379,000 | | 1930 | 279,280,000 | | 1931 | 250,776,000 | | 1932 | 212,448,000 | | 1933 | 117,124,000 | | 1934 | 145,974,000 | | 1935 | 214,778,000 | | 1936 | 255,763,000 | | 1937 | 295,000,000 | | Total | \$2,080,522,000 | Not so many years ago tourist travel to and in Canada was not considered of sufficient importance in the national accounting to earn anything beyond an insignificant place in the country's balance sheet. It is a different story now. It has grown into one of the Dominion's biggest money-makers—showing greater returns on capital outlay than any other commercial enterprise. **The Job of Democracy** ONE OF TODAY'S MOST VIVID CONTRASTS is furnished by the general concentration of power in the dictatorial nations and the distracted indecision in the democratic states. This is a brief interpretation of one of the many arresting points which Professor F. H. Soward, of the Department of History at the University of British Columbia, drove home in a verbal picture of the international scene at the Victoria University Extension Association here last night. Although there are some who do not agree with Professor Soward's analysis of international politics or his estimate of latter-day diplomacy, there are few who will challenge his right to speak and write with authority on those affairs which in particular emphasize the root cause of the present state of the world. Quite properly did he say in the course of his address that "the dictatorial countries still hope they can win something by force," with the natural corollary that "if we lose confidence in our own institutions and begin to doubt democratic government, then we deserve to face defeat." Professor Soward said he was "reluctantly forced to the conclusion that in its present course of action, the British Government has imperilled British unity, and given encouragement to dictatorial powers to embark on fresh experiments." It is only necessary to refer briefly to the record to realize the truth of this statement. While Great Britain should not be expected to take all the responsibility for leadership of the kind the British people expect, the fact remains that in recent months the government at Westminster has taken more "back talk" from Berlin and Rome than even the most rigidly regimented mind would have dared to predict twelve months ago. It is becoming clearer, even to those in Britain who for the time being thought Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden allowed his idealism to run away with his judgment, that an element in the government itself—it may be small and comparatively inconsequential—if it were left with the choice, would cast its vote for a dictatorship in preference, for example, to an administration by the representatives of Labor. There is no indication, of course, that any such reactionary school of thought as this would get very far with the British people. That such an outlook should exist at all in any democratic country, however, is not a little disturbing. As Professor Soward reminds us, "if we retain our faith (in democratic institutions) I see no reason for pessimism." But the only way to fight the danger of tyranny, as exemplified in practice by Nazism, Communism, and Fascism, is to fight, more valiantly than ever, for the maintenance of democracy. The Hitler, the Stalin, and the Mussolini are pulling all the strings at their command to compel other nations to run up white flags. This is the "new technique"—and it is being tried on Great Britain with more cunning than some people realize. **Lottery Excitement** LIBERAL PREMIER HEPBURN AND Conservative Leader Macaulay of Ontario are in favor of sweepstakes. Both these gentlemen appear to take the stand that all who oppose the proposal to ask the Dominion Parliament to legalize them are either dishonest or hypocritical. Some Ontario pastors object to being put in this category and said so in plain terms in their pulpits last Sunday. It will be recalled, by the way, that a few years ago, following an insistent demand for sweepstakes in Britain, the British Government appointed a commission to go into the whole matter with an open mind and bring in a report. Its findings were made public in 1933—and they were far from favorable to the idea. In the commission's document it was made clear that so attractive is the lure that those who "take a chance" do not realize the infinitesimal value of the chance they have bought. Part of the commission's views follows: "Lotteries appeal with special force to those in straitened circumstances, and to those in economic insecurity, since they hope to gain financial stability by winning a prize. The number of people in such circumstances is unfortunately high, and lottery tickets are purchased with money that for the sake of well-being should have been spent otherwise." On the subject of large lotteries and their effect the report included this: "A scheme whereby a great many relatively small sums are collected for distribution in large prizes to individuals by lot cannot be satisfactorily defended. In the history of public finance, lotteries take their place among the expedients which are resorted to when other and more reputable methods of financing have failed. All serious writers who have recorded their views on the subject have roundly condemned large public lotteries." The excerpts we have taken from the commission's findings are from the new book on the history and effects of lotteries called "Tickets to Fortune," by Eric Bender, which already has the endorsement of the Social Service Council of Canada. It is a treatise on the subject well worth reading. **Our Wood Products** HOW TO UTILIZE THE BY-PRODUCTS of our forest industry, where to sell them if they could be turned into merchantable commodities, and what sort of a general business in them could be built up—these questions have been debated many times when British Columbia's primary production in this category has been under discussion. So far very little progress has been made. However, in his capacity as Minister of Trade and Industry, Hon. W. J. Assestine—just back from Ottawa where he talked over the possibilities of branching out in this connection—proposes to lift these questions out of the academic realm into the practical. It is Mr. Assestine's intention to avail himself of the advice of Mr. T. A. McEthan, superintendent of the Dominion forest products laboratory, who has promised to come out to the coast shortly and confer with him and the officials of the forest laboratory staff of the U.B.C. The Minister wants to find out what the possibilities are for the production of chemical pulp and any other by-products of the forest. He points out that the use of this commodity is rapidly growing throughout the world, and that if its manufacture can be undertaken here we should be able to build up a new and lucrative industry in British Columbia. Mr. Assestine is on the right track. **The Albert Einsteins** "AN ARYAN STREET CLEANER IS dearer to us than the Jew Albert Einstein." That is how Adolf Hitler admittedly looks at human values. The wave of suicides in Vienna dramatizes the plight of the Jews in Nazi Germany. With position, dignity and freedom gone, many men of great stature in such fields as medicine and the arts have simply believed life not worth living. British countries and the United States have profited by the adoption of such German Jews as Albert Einstein. Men of his calibre—regardless of their race—are precious to all humanity. **Notes** Another advantage of being friendly and well-behaved is that other people never seem narrow and intolerant. An automobile crash restored a boy's memory. Often the memory is all that is left after a traffic accident. The Austrians are still wild with joy. They start cheering for Hitler every time they see a Nazi soldier with a whip. **ANOTHER HEPBURN OUTBREAK** From Toronto Star The Star has several times remarked upon Mr. Hepburn's unfortunate habit of permitting passion and prejudice to dominate his public pronouncements. A notable instance of that was his unwarranted attack upon Premier King last December—a crude attack strangely at variance with his praise of Mr. King throughout a federal election campaign. And now the Ontario Premier has once more allowed his tongue to betray him into a senseless accusation of hypocrisy made against the clergy. He is reported as saying: "I am not going to be led around by the nose by any minister of the gospel. I want to say that I don't believe there are any greater hypocrites than these gentlemen." One paper, describing the incident, says that "the words came tumbling from the lips of the Premier." It is an apt description of the uncontrolled utterance of Mr. Hepburn on many occasions. The Dean of Toronto said in his kindly way that "Premier Hepburn just forgot himself." The trouble is that Mr. Hepburn forgets himself too often. **Loose Ends** By BRUCE HUTCHISON **QUAINT IDEA** MY GOOD friend George I. Warren, has been hit with a revelation so blinding that I fear he is a little dazzled. He has been telling tourist experts in convention assembled at Vancouver that we are going to make Vancouver Island still more quaint by building English houses, using English expressions like "petrol" for gasoline and aping as far as we can in our ways the manners and customs of the Old Land. The basic idea, I suppose, is sound from the tourist standpoint, and selling our quaintness is George's job, which he does with remarkable success. Still, there is something disagreeable in this project if it is carried too far. I mean, if we can be quaint because we like to be quaint, that is fine, but an artificial quaintness is rather disagreeable. A Canadian calling a gas station a petrol station just to intrigue the tourist is a humiliation too much to ask, even of a patriot eager to increase the local tourist trade; not because there is anything wrong with the English expression, but because it is not ours, and if we adopt it only for money it becomes a sort of bastard word without honest parentage. Besides, we have no right to steal it from England for our own sordid purposes. But George is right in wanting to see an island-civilization which adopts the better features of England; that is, if it is natural for us to adopt them. If we have the sense to adopt the English house, which is the most beautiful small house yet devised by architects anywhere, that is fine. If we have the instinct for gardening, as the English have, it will help to save our souls alive in a mad world. If we have the sense to go a little slower, instead of rushing ourselves to death like the Americans, that is excellent also. If we develop a new kind of life here different from that of America at large, a better kind of life, it will be supremely worth while; that is, if we develop it because we want it ourselves. But if we are going to develop some sort of a sham English outside, a facade of quaintness just to amuse Americans who can spend money to view us, much as they view our poor little white bear, then the results will hardly be worth while. A thin outside layer of English quaintness, a sort of second-class stucco job, will always be cracking and peeling off. **FOLKLORE** NEVERTHELESS, there is a certain quaint whimsy about our character. We have a strange innocence about us, a credulity which must astound the world. If you doubt it, read the recent mainland press wherein the latest exploits of the Sasquatches are recorded. The Sasquatches, as everyone on the mainland knows, are huge giants who live in the hills back of Harrison Lake, hairy monsters, half-human, who occasionally descend on the local Indians and farmers and destroy them. Last week two Indians were walking through the woods and they beheld a Sasquatch in mortal combat with a grizzly bear, and in the end the giant crushed the poor bear to death with his powerful arms. This is the kind of charming fairy tale that the hard-boiled business men of Vancouver love to read beside their steam radiators of an evening. And wasn't it British Columbia which invented the glamorous legend of Ogopogo, and didn't it originate the only sea serpent of any prominence in modern times? Yes, British Columbia has developed a folklore far more interesting, far more imaginative than that of any part of America. We are almost Greek in our mythology, indeed, and there is a real native quaintness about us, if the tourist organizations can only harness it. **PESTS** THIS IS the time of year when gardeners have many pests to contend with. The earwigs are coming out of the ground, the bantams, bought to eat the earwigs, are eating everything else but, the roses must be sprayed against various bugs and spores, and now the indoor gardener is venturing out of doors. He doesn't venture very far, merely thrusts his nose out to smell the mild weather and quickly retires again at the first shower, but he is still a very serious pest. He comes out with the first sun, like the poor flimsy butterfly he is, and he walks about your garden, admiring it as he would admire a museum full of stuffed tropical birds. He raves about your croci and the first daphnes and the early primroses, and he says he just can't understand how you produce such lovely flowers when he never can do it, no matter how he labors. Somehow his garden is never a success, the plants never bloom properly and he doesn't understand it. This is the fellow who has been indoors all winter while you have been toiling in the rain and snow, digging in the wet earth, freezing in the north wind, laboring for your plants with the tenderness of a father for his children. This is the butterfly who has been fluttering about society all winter while we ants have never ceased to work, and he comes out in the spring and complains that he can never seem to produce a good garden. The proper way to treat this spring pest is to tell him to go back to the earth and get down on his knees and grovel in the soil with his bare hands. The proper thing is to scorn him and humiliate him and refuse to give him even a primrose for his buttonhole. In the interests of the country he should be exterminated, but we gardeners are a soft-hearted lot. We never do anything of the sort. We invariably sympathize with him, tell him how to grow plants, share our innermost secrets of the soil with him and finally send him off loaded down with plants which he will fondle for a while and then neglect as soon as the summer comes, leaving them to die of thirst before autumn. What we need is a new spray, guaranteed to suppress the aphid, the black fly, the earwig and the indoor spring gardener. **BURN KIRK'S COAL** "Does Last Longer" G 3241 1239 BROAD ST. **NEW ADDRESS** 1317 Douglas Street JOSEPH ROSE L.D. JEWELER AND OPTICIAN E 6014 **What Will They Do With the Old Ones?** By ART STOTT IN THE PALMY DAYS of 1927, 28 and 29, Victoria cared for its indigent, to the number of approximately 380 families a year, in the name of sweet charity dispensed by the Friendly Help Society. Last year, despite continued reductions from the peak load in 1933, the monthly average of family units drawing assistance through relief was 683, in addition to 442 single persons, including 153 women. For the last 11 or 14 months the aggregate costs of relief have fallen sharply, and that should bring a sense of improved well-being to the city relief office. But the Victoria administration department and those aldermen conversant with the details of the reduction regard it with sour looks. As the totals on relief fall, paradoxically the costs to the city of Victoria rise. And in the opinion of those closest to the problem, the charges to the city will continue upward unless it establishes a drastic change in its policy. ROUGHLY speaking, costs of relief cases are borne jointly by the city and superior governments on a 20 to 80 per cent basis. Lower lists reduce the share each has to pay. But any benefit Victoria might gain from the falling totals is offset by the government policy of declaring an increasing number of cases "unemployable." No clear definition of an unemployable has been reached. It is generally felt, however, that those who classify them consider the majority of relief cases over 60 years of age in that category. There is a disinclination on the part of the authorities, city officials feel, to consider relief cases as employable at work of a less strenuous nature. Coupled with the age factor, the unwillingness of the average doctor to certify those of advanced years as fit for any type of employment is pyramiding costs to the city. An unemployable is a direct charge to Victoria. No part of the cost of his or her upkeep is met by the government. In January of this year 239 were listed in that division. By a rough estimate the city sets the number of unemployed married males who are over 50 years of age at just short of 50 per cent of the total family units. In the single men's division the number over that age is estimated at nearly 90 per cent. DESPITE a heartening and unexpected reaction from certain branches of industry which prefer men of experience to those of greater youth and are consequently reabsorbing some of the older age groupings, the outlook for the elderly relief cases in the labor market is not bright. Each succeeding year lessens their physical powers and each 12 months of inactivity dulls the keenness of their mechanical skill. In the meantime technological progress moves apace. There are fewer and fewer opportunities for the skilled artisan. And in unskilled fields, youth naturally gets the call for labor. Those of more advanced years grow older in idleness, become unemployable, are thrown directly on to the city for sustenance. Superior governments, tightening up on regulations regarding maintenance of unemployed, leave more and more to the municipalities. The municipalities, forced to raise their revenue almost entirely from property taxation, face their own problems in finance. Cries go up from city councils to close relief doors and force the issue. According to the statement of one government official, the province and the Dominion feel certain classes of relief recipients are making a good thing of the present system, are content to get by on the pittance they are allowed and do not wish to look for work. That official points to the fact that when certain relief was shut off, those who had been deriving their sustenance from it found work. There may be some justification for his claim. But what are they going to do with the old ones? Faced with a not dissimilar problem in France near the end

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Wide-end style, many colors and patterns. Each **25c** MEN'S FANCY SOCKS—Cotton and rayon. A choice of colors and patterns. Sizes 10, 10½ and 11 **3 pairs 50c** **Confederation Clinic** J.B.M.'s editorial comment in the Winnipeg Free Press on Rowell Commission sessions. EDMONTON—The Alberta government, whether it really wanted to present the brief or not, may be glad to be relieved of the job. Speaking for the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce, John Imrie has put an argument for Alberta which nobody in the government could match for clarity or force. Mr. Imrie, completing his story, was congratulated by the chairman. Appearance of Mr. Imrie or any of his comic colleagues on the witness stand now would let down the standards too sharply. Mr. Imrie's argument was closely knit and cannot be readily summarized. His topic was the damage inflicted on Alberta by national policies—careless land settlement in the early days, the protective tariff, adherence to "sound money," and high freight rates. He did not argue for free trade or a boloney dollar, only claimed compensation for Alberta. On the freight rate question Frank Pepper, local wholesaler, batted for Mr. Imrie for an hour. All freight rate tabulations sound cockeyed to anybody but freight rate experts. Today's were no exception. Chief Justice Rowell said they were too deep for him and described the subject as mysterious, which excuses others from trying to pierce the gloom. Why, for instance, should it cost more than twice as much to ship goods by train from Montreal to Edmonton as from Montreal to Vancouver? This discrimination, Mr. Pepper complained, enhances living costs substantially here. The answer is, of course, that there is a cheaper water route from Montreal to Vancouver. Even so, the rates look crazy. When Mr. Pepper went on to explain that it made a big difference in freight costs whether flannelette blankets had whipped or torn edges, the darkness became stygian. Mr. Imrie proposed that future federal payments to provinces should be fixed by a permanent grants commission. He would have this commission consider, in deciding the amount of any subsidy, the effect of Dominion policies. The prairie, for instance, would get compensation for the tariff burden it bears. This was a new idea. Hitherto the suggestion has been made that a province's "fiscal need," the extra money it requires to finance adequate services after taxing its population up to an agreed limit of severity, should determine its grant. Mr. Imrie argued ably for Edmonton's alternative proposition. Chief Justice Rowell gave Mr. Imrie, a newspaperman, compliments for one of the best arranged and most logical briefs yet submitted. **Parallel Thoughts** Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.—Hebrews 4:16. The greatest attribute of heaven is mercy.—Beaumont and Fletcher. of the 18th century, one pretty court leader suggested those who had no bread, should eat cake. But something most unpleasant happened to her not long after. **DAVID SPENCER LIMITED** **LOTTERIES A BAD INFLUENCE** From the Ottawa Journal As a national practice there seems to be a general lowering of the tone of life where lotteries are legal. They flourished in England as far back as 1569, and from 1793 to 1824 the government raised annually by them an average of \$1,700,000—a lot of money in those days. Then evil became so great that lotteries were suppressed in a series of acts. Later they were declared illegal in Belgium, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States. It is interesting to note that as recently as 1899-1902 lotteries were suppressed in Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico because of the bad effect they were having on those communities. If Canada ever legalizes lotteries, it will be a retrograde step. **VIOLIN'S SOUL** From a New York Correspondent Paulo Magini Brescia violin is displayed in a Radio City music store with these words inscribed on its ribs: "Viva fui in silva dum morua dulce canto." The violin is 150 years old and belongs to Samuel Rosenthal, a noted violin collector. "Alive," the inscription goes in translation, "I live in the woods. Now, dead, I sing sweetly." A heart adviser counsels the love-smitten youth to avoid the girl studiously at first. Even this will fail, if the woman is determined. **APPRECIATING VICTORIA** To the Editor:—May I congratulate Bruce Hutchison on his column which appeared in Saturday's Times. He mentioned how very few people living in Victoria fully appreciate the excellent environment under which we all live. The peaceful surroundings, the lack of unrest, the total absence of industrial discord and the pleasant atmosphere here in Victoria is something which no other city or town in the Dominion of Canada can boast of. I have recently returned from a very extensive trip through the entire length of Canada, South America, Cuba and Jamaica, and I can truthfully say that in no place have I found the conditions to be as calm and peaceful as they are in Victoria. A. E. ALEXANDOR. 753 Yates Street. **Better English** 1. What is wrong with this sentence? "He is getting along first rate." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "pier"? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Tonsil, utensil, codsill. 4. What does the word "opulent" mean? 5. What is a word beginning with int that means "given to self-examination"? ANSWERS 1. Say, "He is getting along very well." 2. Pronounce per, e as in here. 3. Codicil. 4. Possessing large wealth. "Due to years of rigid economy he is now opulent." 5. Introspective.

MUSEUM VITAL TO EDUCATION

Has 65,000 Visitors Every Year, Dr. Ian Cowan Tells Gyro Club

"The museum is a vital part of our educational system. We have 65,000 visitors to our provincial museum here each year, and I think that is sufficient reason for its existence," said Dr. Ian Cowan, to members of the Gyro Club during a luncheon address at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

"In the educational field the museum is trying to develop methods to take itself outside its own walls, to bring it closer to teachers and pupils in out-of-the-way places. Its work in this field for many years included lectures. These I expect, will be resumed this year," said the speaker.

During the course of his interesting address, Dr. Cowan said museums had found it necessary to make the exhibits more colorful through dramatization. The exhibit, he said, must primarily arouse the curiosity of the visitor and at once put a question in his mind as to the habits and characteristics of the animal displayed. To do this successfully many ingenious methods of preservation and display had been developed. In many of the larger museums a three-dimensional effect was obtained through the use of the segment of a sphere for background. Larger displays of this kind were out of the reach of the local department, but small ones were feasible.

An intimate knowledge of the life history of the animal in question was vitally necessary in preparing for exhibition. In regard to plant life in connection with the display, Dr. Cowan said some of the duplications were so good

the faults could hardly be seen under a microscope.

At the present time the provincial museum was engaged in the study of the evolution of animal life in British Columbia. The same kind of animal, in many cases, was decidedly different in different sections of the province. Nearly every type of animal life in British Columbia today evolved in the last 5,000 years following the ice age.

William Hudson introduced the speaker. It was announced the Gyro golf tournament would take place at the Uplands Golf Club Sunday, April 24.

CELEBRATIONS HERE AUGUST

Junior Chamber Struck to Arrange Parades and Queen Contest

Committees of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce, struck work on various matters in connection with Victoria's midsummer celebrations, which will take place around the middle of August, have swung into action on their various assignments, reports tendered at last night's general meeting of the organization indicated.

Ernest Harris, president, was in the chair. Committees have been formed to arrange day and night parades, the promotion of a queen contest, the erection of a float for the queen and publicity and financial affairs. All plans made by these committees will be referred back to a central executive committee for ratification. Alderman W. H. Davies is representing the city on the executive committee.

Committees follow: Executive committee — E. H. Harris (general chairman), Capt. N. Foster (general secretary), T. E. Watkins, W. C. Mearns, Jack Hartree, Harry Ward, Ed Glover, J. McAllister, Tom Sturgess, E. W. Bourque, L. Osborne, C. Powell, G. C. Parrott, D. McIntosh and Alderman Davies (civic representative).

Night parade — T. E. Watkins (chairman), W. C. Mearns, J. Barracough, H. Bailey, R. Fox, E. Drummond, R. Bullock, A. D. Johnston, M. Kersey, Eric Young and T. Bird.

Queen contest — Tom Sturgess (chairman), E. W. Bourque, R. W. Fairclough, Nels Goodwin, H. Miller, Geo. Cameron, Geo. Fawcett, A. Pendray, Richard Sneddon, T. Stevenson, G. Terry, Nigel Tomlin, Tom Woolison, J. Phillon, R. B. Van Horne, E. J. Savannah and Warren Martin.

Queen float — J. Hartree, H. Ward, T. Little, Geo. McCann, Ken Simpson, Sid Hole, Alan Baker, H. Bleasdale, Henry Burdon, Phil Farmer, M. Green, W. Lawson, A. Cowx and H. Tyrell.

Day parade — Ed Glover, J. McAllister, Travers Custance, W. H. Hughes, C. Ballantyne, P. W. Bell, C. Bullock, Ed Mallek, C. Dale, C. Hulke and H. Francis.

Publicity — G. C. Parrott, D. McIntosh, H. Short, A. Hall, Howard Jones, Harry Madden and Don Brake.

Finance — L. Osborne and C. Powell.

Practical Home Gardening

BY DONALD GRAY

More damage can be done to a tree or a shrub in a few hours by an inexperienced person with a pair of pruning shears than the plant can remedy in the remainder of its lifetime.

A fundamental rule to follow in all trimming is to let the plant express its own individuality. Do not try to make it conform to some tailor-made shape. Cut no limb unless there is a reason. Few trees need pruning. When

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Right way to trim a hedge.

a branch grows crosswise or rubs another branch, saw it off close to the trunk. Never leave a stump of a limb.

Shrubs may be pruned each year after blooming. This means that early bloomers can be pruned in June and late bloomers during the winter.

A hedge may be cut all summer long at any interval, but be sure that the shape is maintained to have the top narrower than

the base. This will permit sunshine to reach the lower part of the plant and avoid leafless stalks near the ground.

When a hedge is first planted, cut the stems evenly to about two-thirds its height as it arrives from the nursery. During the first year let the hedge increase its height by six inches. If good growth is made the second year add another six to nine inches. Each year thereafter let the

BRITISH UNITY IS IMPERILED

Prof. F. H. Soward Declares Chamberlain Policy Not Encouraging

"To me the position taken by Chamberlain is a false kind of realism. His negotiations so far have shown no encouragement. The present course of action is imperiling British unity and democracy," was the dimming opinion to an address by Prof. F. H. Soward of the University of British Columbia, to the University Extension Association last night at the Junior High School.

Speaking on the "International Outlook," to a capacity audience, Prof. Soward endeavored to weld the cumbersome and heterogeneous mess of world politics into a descriptive alloy of the international situation.

Prof. Soward explained his condemnation of the Chamberlain policy by saying it was contrary to the general international policy of Great Britain in its recent history. In the present situation the speaker saw the continued rout of the forces which stood for democracy, and the rise of political power internationally.

The reason for this, he said, was the ability of the totalitarian states by means of suppression, to present a united front to the world, while the democratic states had to contend with public opposition from within before they could agree on any one line of world policy.

SEARCH FOR ALLIES

Hand-in-hand with the race for armament at the present time went the search for allies. The most outstanding result of this kinship in recent years was the Berlin-Rome-Tokio triangle. On the fringes of and outside of Europe was the development of ingenious schemes for the preservation of neutrality at the cost of the least amount of embarrassment. "We find the return of the most involved and tortuous tangle of politics because we lack an effective peace system," Prof. Soward declared.

The speaker said he did not believe the government of Japan was in complete accord with the Japanese military powers which were repeatedly smacking the face of western civilization. Prof. Soward remarked on the parallel lines of action being taken by Great Britain and the United States in regard to naval armament. "Japan in her present situation cannot hope to compete in the race for sea power," the speaker said. "However, it is foolish to prophesy the collapse of Japan in the near future as all rules of economic methods seem to be quite out of order in this present day and age."

WORLD WAR

"If the conflict in Spain were 'Spain Versus Spain' there would have been no question how the war there would have ended long ago," Prof. Soward declared. In Spain, the speaker saw a possible battleground for world war. It was a clash of official and un-

official forces, volunteer recruits forming the international brigade, and compulsory volunteers from Germany and Italy. As an outcome of the conflict France faced the problem of being surrounded by Fascist states.

In the Austrian invasion by Hitler, Prof. Soward saw one of the most clever coups ever performed. "It was carefully planned and executed by a master of political psychology," he said. While on the surface Hitler was attaining his goal of expansion, he was being met with opposition from the army and the church. The Russian situation, Prof. Soward felt, was either a case of wide-spread corruption or reversion to the old autocratic policies.

RE-ELECTED

At the annual meeting preceding the speaker's address, Harry L. Smith was unanimously re-elected president of the Extension Association. All other officers were returned by acclamation as follows: R. T. Wallace, vice-president; Miss M. U. Barker, secretary-treasurer; Miss J. A. Cann, Mrs. H. E. Young, Miss M. J. Clay, Professor P. H. Elliott, Professor E. S. Farr, J. L. Watson, J. T. Stott, G. A. A. Hedden, J. A. Heritage and Dr. Kaye Lamb, members of the executive.

Summer Recess Cut to Month

Junior Chamber Will Hold Regular Meetings in June and July But Not August

Member of Junior Chamber of Commerce at last night's meeting favored cutting their summer recess to one month this year instead of the previous longer term. The chamber will hold regular semi-monthly meetings throughout June and July, but will refrain from business sessions during August.

Ernest Harris, president, expressed the opinion that a shorter recess would keep the chamber together by preserving interest among members in the organization's undertakings. He thought a long lay-off eliminated the chance of adding to the membership.

On a suggestion from Ernest Feden that the Junior Chamber take an active interest in the Spring Garden Week—May 4 to 11—members voted to organize a special visiting party of members to view the 30 of Victoria's most beautiful gardens that will be thrown open for public inspection that week. It was also decided to visit some of the larger greenhouses in the outskirts of the city in conjunction with the tour, an invitation to that effect having been extended to the chamber.

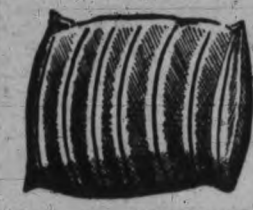
It was reported that members of the chamber will handle the Bingo game at the Beaux-Arts "Country Fair" to be staged in the Shrine Auditorium Friday night. George Cameron told the members that a fine program has been arranged for that evening.

SPORTS COUNCIL

The meeting approved a motion to strike a committee to

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AGAIN SEEK RESTORATION

Trustee P. E. George, chairman of the City School Board, will make another effort to secure from the City Council the \$3,130 required to provide the 5 per cent wage restoration, expected by teachers at the start of this year.

Previous efforts to secure the required sum have been rejected by the council. At their meeting last night, trustees heard a delegation from the teachers' association which

pressed for another attempt by the board to secure the \$3,130. As a result of the discussion, Trustee George will seek an interview with the finance committee at its next meeting and put forward the case of the teachers.

The board gave further consideration to the salary schedule, but finished its deliberations without any statement, on the scale.

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MOTHERS!
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Assisting on the program was Miss Peggy Walton, who gave pleasure with her two well-chosen vocal numbers. Two young violinists, Kathleen Hughes and Margaret Liffon, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Dorothy Francis, also gave enjoyable selections. A pleasing variety was added to the program when an entertaining monologue and a cleverly sung character song in costume was given by Janet Dobbs.

Pupils taking part in the pianoforte section were: Pearl Townsend, Joan MacDonald, Peggy Woodhouse, Verne Maurer, Richard Rowe, Aileen Tronson, Malford Wilson, Jack Rowe, Elsie Price, Sylvia Sheldrick, Maud Renouf, Dorothy Barnes, Vincent Paine, Janet Dobbs, June MacDonald, Betty Millins and Patricia Craig. The programme closed with the National Anthem, played by Jack Rowe.

ST. LUKE'S A.Y.P.A.

There will be a meeting of St. Luke's A.Y.P.A. in the parish hall at 8 on Wednesday evening. Mr. C. L. Harrison will address the meeting on the subject "For Christ." All members are asked to make an effort to attend and bring along friends.

BROWNIES' CONCERT

DUNCAN—The First Cowichan Brownies gave a concert in the Guide Hall on Friday afternoon. Mabel Owen and Pat Dwyer were in charge of the program which consisted of songs and recitations, dances and plays.

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St. Alban's Is Setting of Wedding

Miss E. De La Haye
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St. Alban's Church was beautifully decorated with spring flowers for the pretty ceremony at 2 this afternoon, when Rev. F. Comley united in the holy bonds of matrimony Evelyn Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. De La Haye, of 1760 Albert Avenue, and Mr. Albert E. Brothers of Trail, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Brothers of Trail.

Owing to the absence of the bride's father, who is ill in hospital, the bride was given in marriage by Mr. H. P. Pethick of Elk Lake. She wore a lovely floor-length wedding gown of white satin, shirred at the waist line, while the long-sleeved bodice was finished with a high collar. Her wedding veil of soft silk net was confined to the head with a wreath of orange blossoms, and to complete her bridal attire she carried an arm bouquet of red rosebuds.

Her only attendant was Miss Lettie Anderson, wearing a frock of embroidered pink organdie, with a pale blue hat, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and blue forget-me-nots. The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Mr. Monty Brothers of Trail.

Mrs. D. Swan, organist of St. Alban's, rendered the wedding marches on the arrival and departure of the bridal party. The hymn "Lead Us Heavenly Father" was sung during the service.

Following the ceremony a small reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where Mrs. De La Haye, welcomed the guests, wearing a gown of Royal blue georgette with navy blue hat and a corsage bouquet of pale pink roses and freesias.

Mr. and Mrs. Brothers left on a motor trip up the island and later will make their home in Trail.

For traveling, the bride donned an apple-green dress, over which she wore a coat of dark green cloth, trimmed with black Persian lamb, while her hat and other accessories were of black. Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were the bridegroom's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Brothers of Trail, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pethick of Elk Lake and Mrs. D. Nickerson of Vancouver.

In Matric Play



Barbara Miller, who is taking the part of Mrs. Ricketts in Booth Tarkington's comedy, "Twelvetrees," which is to be presented by the matriculation students of the Victoria High School in the school auditorium on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

The first flower show of the season will be staged by the Victoria Horticultural Society next Saturday in Angus Campbell and Company's store on Government Street.

The feature of the show will be the daffodil displays, and from present indications the hall will be well filled with excellent blooms in the many different varieties of this lovely spring flower.

Several commercial growers will enter displays in the non-competitive classes; and a number of up-land growers are expected to also have displays.

Besides daffodils, many other kinds of spring flowers will be on display. Doors will be open at noon, and at the close of the show, about 9 in the evening, the flowers will be auctioned for the benefit of the society.

Entries can be sent to the secretary, D. D. McTavish, 28 Douglas Street, at any time before Friday.

BLACKHEADS

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Assisting in Country Fair



Miss Elizabeth Ruggles, who is convening the "jitter dance" which is to be held in connection with the Country Fair at the Shrine Hall on Friday evening. The Beaux-Arts are in charge of the undertaking, which is being arranged to raise funds to send their winning players to the Drama Festival finals in Winnipeg next month. There will be a number of amusing concessions, a puppet show and other attractions, also a snack bar, in charge of Mrs. F. G. Aldous.

Society

Miss Lillian Goodman arrived from Calgary on Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodman, Johnson Street.

Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, who has been spending the last few days in Vancouver, will return tomorrow to her home here.

Miss Audrey Homer Dixon, who has been spending a couple of days in Vancouver, has returned to her home on Belmont Avenue.

Col. Thomas M. Knox and Mrs. Knox of Portland, Oregon, are the guests of Hon. E. Burke-Roche, Pemberton Road.

Mrs. Margaret Florence, who has been visiting relatives in New Westminster, returned on Saturday to her home, 1923 Quadra Street.

Mr. Harold H. Ryall, secretary-treasurer of the Horace G. Sampson Oil Company of Fort Worth, Texas, after a short stay in Victoria with his parents, Rev. S. Ryall and Mrs. Ryall, St. Luke's Rectory, Cedar Hill, has left for his home in the south.

Mrs. H. M. Archibald of the Uplands and Mme. Sanderson-Mongin went over to Vancouver at the weekend to attend the National Film Society's presentation of "The Yellow Cruise." The film deals with the Citroen Asiatic expedition of 1931, when the French party crossed the Himalayas at 13,000 feet by motor car, and was of particular interest to Mrs. Archibald as her brother was a member of the expedition.

Yesterday evening at their home, "Rifflington" Uplands, Mr. Reed Paige Clarke, U.S. Consul, and Mrs. Clarke, were hosts at a dinner party, when their guests included Brigadier D. J. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. C. T. Beard and Miss Pamela Beard, Col. and Mrs. Thomas M. Knox of Portland, Hon. E. Burke-Roche, Col. Vincent McKenna, Miss Rachel Tyree of Washington, D.C., who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, and Mr. Andrew Wright.

Mrs. J. T. Harper Jr. and Miss Lillian Harper gave a tea at the home of Mrs. J. C. Harper Jr., 1213 Lyall Street, in honor of Miss Hazel Fullerton, whose marriage is to take place Saturday, April 9. The tea-table was decorated in mauve and yellow and a silver basket of daffodils and violets formed a centerpiece. After refreshments were served a Colonial bouquet and a personal gift was presented to the guest of honor by Baby Harper from the following friends: Miss Betty Prangnell, who is to be her bridesmaid; Miss Evelyn Locke, Mrs. A. Stockley, Mrs. Joseph Harper Sr., Mrs. T. Jennings, Mrs. J. Knowles, Mrs. B. Herrington, Miss Sarah Harper, Miss Florence Harper, Mrs. Bernice Waldren, Miss Frances Creed, Miss Louise Edmonds, Miss Olive Edmonds, Miss Jessie Craig, Miss Emma Mutch, Miss Doris Tink, Miss Margaret Forbes and Miss Dorothy Harper.

Mrs. D. Nickerson of Vancouver, who came over to Victoria to attend the Brothers-De La Haye wedding this afternoon, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Anderson, Shelbourne Street.

This afternoon, at her home on Rockland Avenue, Mrs. John F. Walker entertained at the tea hour in compliment to Mrs. Macdonald, who with her husband, Mr. Roy J. Macdonald, returned to Victoria recently. They are residents at the Seacroft Apartment, Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Carew Martin have returned to their home on Trutch Street after spending the weekend in Vancouver. On Saturday afternoon they entertained at an informal "after-five" party at the Hotel Georgia, later attending the supper dance in the Hotel Vancouver. Other members of the party included Major and Mrs. Gus Lyons, Mrs. H. E. Ridewood of Victoria, Capt. and Mrs. M. F. Macintosh, Mrs. Arthur Nation, Mr. Victor Sutherland and Mr. A. Bull.

About 35 tables were in play at the various homes when the ladies' committee of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club held a successful telephone bridge last night. Among the hostesses were Mrs. E. W. Boak, Mrs. A. C. Brand, Miss Marjorie Beedham, Mrs. J. C. I. Edwards, Miss Marianne Fraser, Mrs. H. T. Goodland, Miss Jessie Gordon, Miss Peggy Jackson, Miss Mildred Lawson, Mrs. J. C. Macdonald, Mrs. E. E. McCallum, Miss Gladys McCall, Mr. Wilfred Read, Miss Doreen Swaine, Mrs. G. M. Terry, Mrs. H. A. Tomlin, Mrs. E. Ware and Mr. Ronnie Wilkins. Miss Helen Nicholson, Mr. S. P. Birley and Mr. C. R. Scharff were the winners of the prizes, which were donated by Mr. B. P. Schwengers, Mr. G. M. Terry and Mr. M. Staples. The proceeds of the undertaking will be applied to the building of a fireplace and new furnishings for the clubhouse. The men's committee organized a working bee last week-end, and will hold another during the coming week-end at the club.

Queen's Taste in Books

LONDON (CP)—Queen Mary's choice of books for presentation to a new nurses' home has aroused interest of book lovers. The gift includes: "This Torch of Freedom," by Stanley Baldwin; "The Book of the Queen's Doll's House," "The Charm of Birds," by Lord Grey of Fallodon; "The Spirit of Ireland," "Some Flowers," "Stop and Go," "Fenland Rivers," "Meadow and Alpine Flowers of Northern Italy," "Old London," "Detection, Mystery, Horror," "Sunset House," "Father Brown on Chesterton," "With You, Mr. Hilary," "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," "The Spirit of the Hill," "Gino Watkins" and "Mystery Ships."

Honor Local Red Cross Worker

Mrs. J. L. Grimison Is
Made Honorary
Member of Society

Mrs. J. L. Grimison of Springfield Road, Victoria, was awarded an honorary membership in the Canadian Red Cross Society at the annual meeting of the central council of the society held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on March 31 and April 1.

The award was made in recognition of long, valuable and continuous service in Red Cross work, dating back to war days, it was stated in the citation, and others who were similarly honored included: Mrs. Thomas Toal, St. Stephen, New Brunswick; Dr. Michael Steele, Stratford, Ont.; Mrs. F. W. Cowan, Oshawa, Ont. (now living in Toronto); Mr. J. L. Hetherington, Halifax, N.S.; Mrs. Walter Creighton, Dartmouth, N.S., and Mrs. J. W. Hall, Kamloops, B.C.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers chosen for the central council were: President, Honorable Lord Tweedsmuir; Hon. vice-presidents, Lady Tweedsmuir, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett; vice-president, Lady Drummond; chairman, central council and executive committee, Norman Somerville, K.C.; honorary secretary, F. D. L. Smith; honorary treasurer, A. L. Bishop; honorary solicitor, Norman Somerville, K.C.; hon. adviser in public health and chairman Junior Red Cross, Col. G. G. Nasmith, C.M.G., Ph.D.; honorary adviser in nursing, Miss Jean I. Gunn, registered nurse; trustees, F. Gordon Osler, A. L. Bishop and F. D. L. Smith.

Executive committee—A. L. Bishop, Ont.; Lieut. Col. J. A. Cooper, Ont.; George C. Derby, British Columbia; Jackson Dods, Montreal, Que.; Mrs. P. M. Fielding, Nova Scotia; A. E. Holt, Quebec; Willis MacLachlan, Ont.; J. A. MacLeod, Alberta; Dr. W. J. MacMillan, Prince Edward Island; Col. A. L. S. Mills, Quebec; W. G. Morrow, Ont.; Col. G. G. Nasmith, C.M.G., Ont.; Dr. J. T. Phair, Ont.; Mrs. H. P. Plumptre, Ont.; F. D. L. Smith, Ont.; Norman Somerville, K.C., Ont., and Mrs. D. J. Thom, Saskatchewan.

Orphanage to Hold Linen Shower

May 5 Date of Its
Annual Appeal;
Children See Film

Final arrangements were made for the annual linen shower, to be held May 5, when the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphan Home met at the Home yesterday for their usual meeting, with Mrs. F. V. Longstaff, the president, in the chair and the following members present: Mesdames Calvert, Hughes, E. M. Brown, Sherwood, Shepherd, O. M. Brown, Fraser, Dorman, Heddie, Simpson, Walker, Templeton, Dinsmore, Cox, Luney, Dillabough, Butler and Grimison.

Everything had been found to be carried on in a very orderly and systematic manner at the Home. There have been quite a few improvements made to the Home and the grounds.

Mrs. Chapman very kindly sent 24 tickets for "Snow White" for the children. This was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated.

Esquimalt Guide Movement Grows

At the April meeting of the Esquimalt Guide committee, held in the Church House, St. Paul's Garrison Church, recognition of the committee as the Esquimalt local association, Victoria North district, was received from the district secretary in a communication read by the secretary.

Mrs. G. P. Clarke, who presided, and Mrs. Lance Hall were nominated delegates to the annual meeting of the B.C. Council of Girl Guides to be held on April 8 and 9 at the Chamber of Commerce. All members were invited to attend the meetings. Mrs. W. E. A. Barclay offered hospitality to a visiting guide during the conference.

A report of the Esquimalt Guide Company given by Miss Lownds showed a steady increase in the number of recruits. Mrs. R. P. Matheson reported on the activities of the Brownie Pack. The company and pack had held a joint meeting to which the district commissioner, Mrs. V. Pritchard, and the parents had been invited.

Women's Clubs

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Mme. Donalds Makes Gift To McGill

Canadian-born
Prima Donna
Gives Music Library

MONTREAL (CP)—The entire music library built by Madame Donalds in more than 30 years has been presented by the Canadian-born opera star of other years to McGill University—the source of a scholarship that started her on her career.

The collection of more than 300 volumes was presented by the former Pauline Lightstone as a tribute of her appreciation for, to use her own words, "the wonderful things McGill did for me." It was back in 1902 that Miss Lightstone won the scholarship that enabled her to study in France.

"For that help," she said, "I never have been able to pay much. I'm not wealthy, you know, and this collection is the most valuable thing I have. Its historical and sentimental value is priceless. It means a lot to me, but I don't think I can ever repay McGill for what they have done for me—even if I gave my life for them."

A sob choked the deep, cultured voice of Madame Donalds, who took her name from that of Donald A. Smith, Lord Strathcona, donor of the medal and scholarship which enabled Miss Lightstone to start on a career that carried her through the British Empire and many parts of Europe during the 18 years she sang from the concert stage.

For a few seconds there was a pause, and then she continued to describe how she had started to build the library with the ultimate hope of creating something McGill. Now the day has come.

Prominent among the valued pieces is the score of "L'Heure Espagnole," by Maurice Ravel, with his signature and a dedication, the leading role of which she herself created at Covent Garden in 1919.

Many of the volumes in the collection are scores and musical biographies bound in leather by Madame Donalds herself. She said that at least 150 scores were of her own binding and that some of them were of operas she had sung herself.

Among the correspondence, which Madame Donalds has included in the gift, great names are those of Melba, Sara Bernhardt, John McCormack, Yvette Guilbert, Adelina Patti, Pablo Casals, Madame Albani, Sir Granville Bantock, Emma Calve, Sir Charles Wyndham, Sir Henry Lytton and the names of Gounod's son and daughter.

Madame Donalds, a native of Montreal, studied at Royal Victoria College and McGill Conservatory of Music. After further study, made possible by the Strathcona Scholarship, she made her first appearance in opera in 1904. For the next 15 years she sang in all parts of the world, in operatic and concert work. After her retirement she lived in Europe for some time, later returning to Montreal.

HANKOW, China—Mrs. Feng Wen-Kuo, 67, white-haired wife of a Manchurian farmer, is leader of thousands of Chinese guerrilla fighters harassing Japanese along the Peiping-Hankow Railroad.

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Bach Work to Be Given Tomorrow

Bach's immortal work, "The Passion of Our Lord," will be performed by the Victoria Choral and Orchestral Union at Christ Church Cathedral tomorrow evening, beginning at 8. The soloists will be Miss Norah Jones, contralto; Llewellyn Jones, tenor; Philip Watts, bass, recently from London, and Philip Heal, bass. Doors will open at 7.15. Programs will be on sale at Fletcher Brothers and David Spencer Ltd. until noon tomorrow, and at Terry's drug store during the afternoon and evening. For the convenience of out-of-town visitors programs may be obtained from a motor car parked outside the entrance to the Cathedral in the evening.

LANGFORD

Rt. Rev. Bishop H. E. Sexton will hold a confirmation service in St. Matthew's Church on Thursday night at 8, when Rev. R. E. Yerbrough will present 12 candidates.

A meeting of the Langford and Colwood Anglican Young People's Association will be held on Thursday evening in the Canadian Legion Hall. Bishop H. E. Sexton will speak.

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Opening Night of Young
People's Festival

Fairfield United Young People's Society Players' presentation of a one-act comedy, "A Wedding," won highest place in last evening's adjudication at the fourth annual Lower Island United Young People's Drama Festival held in the First United Church auditorium. The comedy will be repeated tonight in competition with the Belmont United Young People's presentation of "The Doctor Decides," and the Centennial United's play, "Sauce for the Gossings."

G. F. Scott, adjudicator from Vancouver, in criticizing on a whole the three one-act plays presented, gave many helpful and constructive suggestions. The smallness of the stage, Mr. Scott said, was the reason for many of the faults such as slowness in the exits and entrances and the awkwardness of movement shown by some of the players. Other criticisms, common to most amateur plays, were, slowness in taking cues, too much movement and jerkiness of movement, makeup unsuitable, indefiniteness of characterization, lack of variation in speaking tone and ineffective diction with the players turning their backs on the audience instead of speaking to the audience, at times.

The winning play's cast was composed of Lorna Benson as the bride, Bill Van Druen, the groom; Tom McKeachie, the best man; Phyllis Clarke, the groom's mother; Will Cartwright, the bride's father; Mar-

garet Campbell, the bride's aunt, and John Geissinger as the usher. Arthur Vealz was the director.

The St. Alden's Tillicum Group presented Percival Wilde's play, "The Finger of God." The players were Ken Rie as Strickland, Barbara Dawson as the girl, and Bill Levis as the valet, Benson. The director of this play was Bert Bailey.

The final play of the evening was Randolph Carter's "Fish Cure," with Glen Dennstedt as Mr. Gary, Wilma McGillivray as Mrs. Gary, Bessie Lancel as Aunt Louise and Marjorie Andrews as Mrs. May Masters.

This was presented by the James Bay United Young People's Society Players, with Mrs. Isaac Fleming as director.

In giving a detailed criticism of each member of the different casts, Mr. Scott avoided flattery, as he said he believed competitors would benefit more from instructive suggestions. In the play, "A Wedding," the best man and the groom's mother played too much of the "lone hand," forgetting that they were part of a group. "Alice" had a good flair for comedy, but lacked a variation of tone. The father's make-up did not make him look old enough. As a production, there was too much on the stage, and it lacked climax.

In the play, "The Finger of God," the adjudicator found fault with "Strickland's" make up, and also the clothing of the girl.

"Fish Cure" was also criticized for over-crowding on the stage. "Mr. Gary" showed a slowness in taking cues. Mr. Scott remarked on the fine ability shown by Wilma McGillivray as "Mrs. Gary," even though she failed to "put over" properly, the "mad" scene of the play.

The finals this evening will commence at 8 in the First United Church auditorium.

Lady Tweedsmuir Reads Thrillers

MONTREAL (CP)—To those "seeking escape" through reading, Lady Tweedsmuir suggests "there is nothing like a good murder to take one's mind off his troubles."

Detective fiction was recommended for this type of reader by Lady Tweedsmuir in an "informal causerie" before members of the Maritime Women's Club Saturday. But too much "escape" pulls a little and one must have "more solid stuff."

Lady Tweedsmuir, wife of the Governor-General, made a plea for improved school libraries.

SOOKE

A badminton tournament open to all members will be staged by the Sooke Badminton Club in the Community Hall tonight and Thursday evening.

Moving pictures will be shown in the old Sooke Hall on Friday evening, April 8, under the auspices of the Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute. The pictures shown will be of the travel type and comics.

Mrs. Harold Vernon and son of Victoria are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson.

Big Apple at 70

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Mrs. Letitia Criddle, 70, still teaches dancing, her curriculum including the Big Apple, and she can dance it herself.

Adjudicator May Turn Coach

Malcolm Morley Is
Invited to
Return to Canada

TORONTO (CP)—Adjudicator Malcolm Morley, who believes Canadian amateur plays have emerged from the kitchen, may return here after a month or two in England to coach groups of Canadian players. Actors in one of the Dominion Drama Festival regions have invited him to assist them, but he declined today to say which region it is.

The British actor and producer will leave shortly for home after spending three months adjudicating regional festivals across Canada. He will make no decision regarding the invitation to return until he has spent a month or two in England.

Mr. Morley saw an improvement in the average quality of plays and in the performances this year compared with three years ago when he performed a similar task. Selection of plays particularly had improved.

"I'm glad to see the plays are out of the kitchen," Mr. Morley said. "We can't tell yet whether they are going into the drawing room or the boudoir, but at least they are out of the kitchen."

The nonprofessional theatre was making a tremendous contribution to the cultural development of Canadians, he thought.

NANAIMO PRAISED

He told of a drama group at Nanaimo, B.C., centre of a coal-mining district on Vancouver Island, presenting an Italian Renaissance-period play.

"They studied everything they could find on the Italian Renaissance, the furniture, the costumes, the philosophy and the music. The play was a beautiful thing and technically perfect. The actors told me they developed a tremendous interest in that period as a result of their study."

"That is only an example of how the drama, which combines all the arts, stimulates them all."

He generalized on performances in the different regions.

"I was particularly impressed with the growth of entries and the number of original plays they are producing in the Maritimes, Manitoba and British Columbia among other provinces are setting a high standard."

Modern Etiquette

1. Should one apologize several times for the same mistake?
2. How should an apology be accepted?

3. Is it rude to refuse to hear an apology?

4. Is an apology degrading to the one who makes it?

5. Are the words "Pardon me" a gracious way to ask another's pardon?

What would you do if—

You make a slighting remark about a group of people and realize a few minutes later that one of the persons to whom you are talking belongs to that group—

(a) Take him aside and tell him you are sorry for your stupid blunder?

(b) Apologize in front of everyone?

(c) Say nothing—and resolve that you will not go around condemning in generalities?

ANSWERS

1. No.
2. Graciously.
3. Yes.
4. No. Quite the opposite.
5. No. "I beg your pardon" or "Excuse me, please."

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(c).

It is not unusual for girls 13 and 14 years old to gain as much as six inches in height and 20 pounds in weight in those years.

Will Rogers' Son and Bride



James Blake Rogers, 23-year-old son of the late Will Rogers, famed U.S. comedian, is pictured with 20-year-old Marguerite Astrea Kemmler, Los Angeles society girl, as they signed a notice-of-intention-to-marry in Los Angeles. The wedding took place on March 26.

News of Clubwomen

The Liberal Women's Forum will hold its monthly meeting on Friday afternoon in the headquarters, Broughton Street.

The Women's Parish Guild of Christ Church Cathedral will meet in the Guild room, Memorial Hall, on Friday afternoon at 2.30.

The regular monthly meeting of the Burnside P.T.A. will be held in the school Wednesday evening at 8.

The regular business meeting of Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, will be held in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, Thursday evening at 7.30.

Woman's Auxiliary to local Typographical Union will hold their annual bridge and tea on Thursday afternoon at 2 in S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street. Tea guests will be welcomed at 3.45.

Carnegie Rebekah Lodge No. 45 will hold a short business meeting on Thursday evening at 8 in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street, after which a social will be held for members and friends. Games will be played and refreshments served.

The members of Britannia Lodge No. 216, L.O.B.A., held their weekly sewing circle at the home of the worthy mistress, Mrs. M. Paterson, on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. L. Leisk won the guessing contest. Plans were made for a card game to be held at the next social meeting, Tuesday, April 5, to be convened by Mrs. E. Burke.

Mrs. J. A. Lane and Mrs. W. S. Dawson were hostesses to Group B of the Women's Association of the First United Church on Monday at the home of the latter, Saanich Road. The vice-president, Mrs. R. D. Matthews, presided at the meeting. Mrs. J. B. Munro and Mrs. T. R. Bowden assisted in the devotional period. Following a short business meeting an interesting Easter address on "Gethsemane" was given by Rev. F. R. G. Dredge of the Oak Bay United Church. A social half hour concluded the meeting when refreshments were served. The next meeting is arranged for May 2 at the home of Mrs. M. W. Whittaker, Uplands, when the guest speaker will be Miss Jessie Roberts.

The Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church met in the lecture room of the church yesterday afternoon, when plans were made for a rummage sale in the lecture room tomorrow, under the convener'ship of Mrs. W. Head, also for the Easter silver tea on April 23. Mrs. E. A. Robertson, Rockland Avenue, offered her garden for a party in June. Mrs. D. Reid, representative to the Local Council of Women, read an interesting report of the meeting. The quarterly report of the Y.W.C.A. Travelers' Aid was read, giving instances of the work which is being done in helping women and children passing through the city. The president, Mrs. C. W. Hawkins, thanked the members for the donation of tea plates received at a recent plate shower. Mrs. K. Jaffray, Mrs. J. H. Young and Mrs. W. Head were the tea hostesses, and Mrs. Marling expressed the guild's thanks to them.

Automobile tail lights of plastic are pronounced less liable to breakage than glass ones.

Paris Mecca For Dress Spies

Police Make Large
Hauls of
Bootlegged Copies

PARIS (CP)—Bootleggers would have to join a breadline if they depended upon alcohol for a living in France. So instead they specialize in running cannons, bombs, rifles and machine guns—or emotional dynamite in the form of French-model gowns.

The street Faubourg Saint-Honore is a narrow and unpretentious one running parallel to the celebrated Champs-Elysees, but in the eyes of the world's best-dressed women, it's far more important. Here, behind its discreet doors are the creations—gowns, hats, wraps and accessories—which are seen each season on the backs of cinema stars, society and royalty. To get her nose inside one of these doors and past the haughty barricade which guards the show-rooms is the ambition of every normal woman visiting Paris.

1,000 COPIES SEIZED

One of the reasons for the exclusiveness has been revealed. The other day the police pounced upon an insignificant little shop basking in the reflected glory of its aristocratic neighbors to find more than 1,000 copies of the gowns created by some of Paris' most famous couturiers and more than 15,000 samples of special materials designed by their artists. Sketches, designs in color, models, all were intended for the "bootleg" trade. Though by no means the first, this was one of the biggest hauls made in a long time.

Although the credentials or invitations are insisted upon, it is impossible to keep out copyists who arrive as buyers, journalists, clients—anything. Representing all nationalities, these spies sometimes buy a dress and copy a dozen. Naturally their talents are devoted only to those which are successful. As soon as the presentation is over they go usually to a cafe, where they sit down and reproduce as much of what they have seen as possible.

As a showing usually contains between 150 and 300 costumes it is impossible for a copyist to remember them all. Therefore they are specialists—some do only sleeves; other trimmings, and other hem or necklines. After they are finished they get together and assemble the dresses as cars are assembled in a factory, and the copy is exact down to the last button.

INGENIOUSLY DONE

The business is carried on ingeniously. Sketches, sometimes models, samples and materials are shown to customers (from Germany or America mostly) in an hotel room. These bootleggers have none of the expense of keeping up a smart establishment, models, artists, and they always pick winners. The original dressmaker must take the loss of the creations which fail to win favor along with other expenses.

People like Chanel, Worth,

Catholic League Returns Officers

Miss Rose McKenna, the president of the Oak Bay subdivision of the Catholic Women's League and Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, together with Mrs. J. C. Cleer, vice-president, and Mrs. Vernon Thomson, secretary-treasurer, were returned to office by acclamation at the annual meeting held last night at the home of Mrs. H. A. Goward, Transit Road.

After the business session, presentations were made to Mrs. Charles H. Parker, who will leave shortly for England, and also to Mrs. Thomas Brown, who is leaving the city to make her home in Vancouver.

Tea was served, with Mrs. Thomson presiding at a table centred with daffodils, primroses and muscari in a cream "conversation piece," lighted by cream and yellow candles in matching scones. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Cleer, 665 Byng Street, on Monday, May 2, and will be followed by a membership tea.

A visitor to a Balkan fishing village was making a tour of the district with his host.

"What do these people eat?" he asked, indicating a number of burly fishermen.

"Fish, mostly," said his host.

The visitor gave him a look of surprise.

"But I thought fish was supposed to be brain food," he said. "These people are some of the most unintelligent-looking specimens of humanity I've ever seen."

"Well," returned the host, with a shrug of his shoulders, "just think what they would look like if they didn't eat fish."

The great banyan tree starts life as a vine.

In Reflected Glory



When young ladies of the Girls' Preparatory School at Chattanooga, Tenn., U.S.A., don their sunglasses and go for a stroll, they pick up reflections of all sorts of interesting things. Mirrored in the dark lens worn by Dorothy Crabtree, at left, is a perfect image of Chattanooga's airport, Lovell Field. And when the photographer snapped a picture of Betty Billups, at right, he caught not only her happy smile but a reflection of her friend, Elizabeth Nixon, in the spectacles.

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Minced Steak, lb. 10¢	Liver, lb. 18¢
Loins Mutton, lb. 15¢	Legs Mutton, lb. 18¢
Mutton Chops, lb. 15¢	Shoulders Mutton, lb. 12¢

B & K Rolled Oats 6-lb. sack 32¢	SPAGHETTI in Tomato Sauce, 1s 4 tins 25c (Limit 4)	Happy-Val PICKLES 22¢ 1-gal. jar 3 pks. 1-gal. jar 1-pkt. 1-gal. jar Choc. Pudding For 19¢
Ripe Olives 64 in tin 17¢	FISH SPECIALS Local Halibut, lb. 23¢ Fresh Young Cod, lb. 9¢ White Spring Salmon, lb. 20¢ Cod Fillets, 2 lbs. 25¢	HEINZ PICKLES 16¢ 1-gal. jar 19¢ 1-gal. jar
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Grape-Nuts 15¢ 1-pkt.	SPECIALS Gardening Gloves, lined, special, per pair 10¢ Woodbury's Facial Soap, 10¢ size, special, 4 for 29¢ Bulbino Liver Oil Capsules, box of 30, special, 59¢ Syrup White Pine and Yer. Tea bottle, special, 16¢ Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, 16-oz. bottle, 35¢ Canada's Finest Cigarette Tobacco, special, tin, 45¢	BRUNSWICK CHICKEN HADDIE 12¢ tin
HEINZ TOMATO SOUP 3 tins 25¢	Household Bran 10¢ 2-lb. sack	Butter First Grade, 3 lbs. \$1.15 Milk, B. B. 15¢ Medium, lb. 25¢ Grade A Large, doz. 2.65¢ Grade A Filled, doz. 2.45¢

Jeanne Lanvin and Paquin have many of their own specially-designed materials. A customer is willing to pay the price to have an exclusive number. But to see it produced in thousands of yards of cheaper material selling at \$1.98 a yard proves that a copyist has won again, and one of France's most important industries has received another blow.

More than 2,000,000 people in France depend upon the luxury trade. Designers, of whom 5,000 are unemployed, have been trying for years to have strict laws passed regulating it so severely that bootlegging of Paris models will become too dangerous a business to touch.

SALT SPRING

The annual meeting of the Salt Spring Island Choral Society took place at "Barnsbury," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson. Officers elected to serve for the ensuing year were: Major F. C. Turner, president; Mrs. L. G. Mouat, vice-president; Miss M. Monk, secretary-treasurer; committee, Mrs. H. A. Robinson, Mrs. L. Mouat, Mrs. A. B. Elliott and Dr. R. D. Rush; conductor, Mrs. G. B. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lee Spencer of Calgary have arrived on the island and are spending a few weeks on their property at Ganges Harbor.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Akerman in the Burgoyne Valley on Sunday evening, Mrs. Richard Maxwell was presented with a gift from the members of St. Paul's Catholic Altar Society on her retirement from the office of president, which she has held for many years. The gift, presented by the Rev. Father E.

Schelan, was a handsome blue and gold silk cushion, embroidered on the blue side with the names of the donors, worked in gold thread.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Newnham have arrived from Calgary and are at their summer home at Long Harbor for a few weeks.

OBIFA

The Oak Bay Young People tonight will meet at the First United Church and attend the Drama Festival to be held at the First Church, commencing at 8. This will take the place of the regular meeting.

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Network Stations Tonight

5.30—Knox Manning—Columbia.
6.00—Horace Heidt—NBC Red.
6.30—Jimmy Valentine—NBC Blue.
6.30—Benny Goodman—Columbia.
6.30—Fibber McGee—NBC Red.
7.30—Jimmy Fidler—NBC Red.
8.30—Al Jolson—Columbia and Canadian.
9.00—Al Pearce—Columbia.
9.30—Edward G. Robinson—Columbia.

5.30—Beaux Arts Trio—National Blue.
Wayne King's Orchestra—National Red.
Knox Manning—Columbia.
Light Concert—CBC.
Little Orphan Annie—Mutual at 8.45.
Boake Carter—Columbia at 8.45.

6.30—Symphonic Series—Canadian.
Ernest G. Robinson—National Blue.
Horace Heidt's Brigadiers—National Red.
Behind the Song—KOL at 6.15.
Phantom Pilot—Mutual at 6.15.

7.30—Al Jolson—National Blue.
McGee and Molly—National Red.
Frank Bull, sports—National Red.
Benny Goodman's Orchestra—Columbia.
New Flashes—KOL at 6.45.

8.30—Harry Kogen's Orchestra—National Blue.
Tales of Great Rivers—National Red.
Vegetables—KOL.
Sally Gray, bel canto—Mutual.
Heart of Empire—Columbia.
Columbia Annual Report—Columbia.

9.30—Jimmy Fidler—National Red.
Calling All Cars—Columbia.
Whites—Tales—Mutual.
Dale Carnegie—National Red at 7.45.

8.30—Amos 'n' Andy—National Red.
Lang Thompson's Orchestra—National Blue.
New and Weather—Canadian.
Scattergood Baines—Columbia.
The Cariboo Miner—Canadian at 8.15.
Screening—Columbia at 8.15.
Vocal Varieties—National Red at 8.15.

9.30—World Affairs—Mutual.
Johnny with Russ Morgan's Orchestra—National Red.
Al Jolson—Canadian and Columbia.
Jimmy Dorsey's Orchestra—Mutual at 8.45.

9.30—Newspaper of the Air—Mutual.
Death Valley Days—National Red.
Al Pearce and his Gang—Columbia.
Chief Webb's Orchestra—National Blue.
News—KJL.
Symphony Orchestra—CBC.

9.30—Johnny Johnson's Orchestra—Mutual.
Curvy Craig's Orchestra—National Blue.
Good Morning Tonight—National Red.
Edward G. Robinson in "Big Town"—Columbia.

10.30—New Flashes—National Red.
Oray Gray's Orchestra—National Blue.
It's Happened Before—Canadian.
The Play Boys—Mutual.
Carl Ravenna's Orchestra—National Red at 10.15.
New and Weather—Canadian at 10.15.
Art of Conversation—Columbia at 10.15.

10.30—Garwood Van's Orchestra—National Blue.
Frank Trombador's Orchestra—National Red.
Jack Belmer's Orchestra—Columbia.
Concert Trio—Canadian.
Ted Pitt Rivers' Orchestra—Columbia at 10.45.

11.30—Charles Runyan, organ—National Blue.
Hal Drake's Orchestra—National Red.
Herry O'Connell's Orchestra—Columbia.
Bob Miller's Orchestra—Mutual.

11.30—Roger Pryor's Orchestra—National Red.
Nat Bradway's Orchestra—Columbia.
Jan Clayton's Orchestra—Mutual.
Musical Program—Mutual at 11.45.

7.30—Top of the Morning—KOL.
Church of the Air—KJL.
Morning Devotional—KJL.

7.30—Financial Service—National Red.
News—KOL and KJL.
Venezuela Ensemble—National Blue at 7.45.
Cym of the Air—CBC at 7.45.

8.30—Aunt Zenobia—National Red.
Merrymakers—Mutual.
Canadian Folk Music—CBC.
Margo of Castlewood—National Red at 8.15.
Popular Waltzes—National Blue at 8.15.
Breakfast Hour—CBC at 8.15.

8.30—Sweethearts of the Air—National Blue.
Rhythm of Life—Mutual.
Originalities—National Blue at 8.45.
To be advised—National Red at 8.45.
Elmer Sherry—Mutual at 8.45.

9.30—The Boy and Girl Friend—Mutual and Canadian.
Mary Margaret McBride—Columbia.
Vaughn de Leath—National Red.
Time for Thought—National Blue.
Franky Gardner's Orchestra—Columbia.
Kidnappers—National Blue and Canadian at 8.15.
The O'Neill—National Red at 9.15.
Newlyweds—Columbia at 9.15.

9.30—National Farm and Home—National Blue.
Campus Kide—National Red and Canadian.
Humorous of Helen Trent—Columbia.
Muller's organ—Mutual.
College Choir—National Red at 9.45.
Screening—Mutual at 9.45.

10.30—The Happy Gang—Canadian.
Betty and Bob—Columbia.
Co. on Robinson—Mutual at 10.15.
Mrs. Wiggs—National Red at 10.15.
Betty Crocker—Columbia at 10.15.

10.30—John's Other Wife—National Red.
Arnold Grinn's Daughter—Columbia.
Mother-in-law—National Blue.
Cecil Sully—KJL.
Bet Batlle's Orchestra—Canadian at 10.45.
Faint Lady—Columbia at 10.45.
Plain Bill—Columbia at 10.45.

11.30—Big Sister—Canadian and Columbia.
Four Health—National Red.
Swingtime Trio—National Blue.

Edw. G. Robinson

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HOLLYWOOD, April 4.—How a daring newspaper publisher smashes his way to victory over crooked politicians and gangsters will be unfolded tonight as dynamic Edward G. Robinson and his helper, lovely Claire Trevor, again take you behind the scenes in Rino's "Big Town." Don't miss this thrilling serial. Tune in.

CBR-5 p.m.

CHARLES RUGGLES

guest tonight with

AL JOLSON

HOLLYWOOD, April 4.—Genial, beaming, innocent Charles Ruggles, one of the most popular film comedians of the day, will match wits with Al Jolson on the Lifebuoy radio program tonight. Boisterous Martha Raye, funny man Parkyakarkus and Victor Young and his orchestra will add hilarity to the proceedings.

CBR-8.30 p.m.

Broad Plans For National Works

Dominion Has Long-range Development Program, Rogers Tells Commons

OTTAWA (CP)—Pending the report of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial relations, the Dominion government purposes to reserve its decision of the proposal of the National Employment Commission that it assume the whole cost of relief for employable persons.

Hon. Norman Rogers, Labor Minister, made this statement in the House of Commons Monday night as he moved adoption of a resolution authorizing introduction of the annual bill to provide assistance for the relief of unemployment and agricultural distress.

The minister reviewed the proposals in the final report of the commission in detail and gave an outline of the unemployment problem and government policy regarding it.

On the 100 per cent relief cost proposal he said the government did not consider it wise to enter into piecemeal negotiations with the provinces until the Rowell commission's findings on the whole picture are available.

While he confessed he was not satisfied with progress in the employment problem, the minister believed great improvements had been brought about. It remained the country's most serious problem, but there was ground for confidence.

The increase in unemployment in the last few months was not sufficient to indicate a reversal of the general upward trend which had been in progress for the last few years.

The total number of persons of all classifications receiving aid in January, 1938, compared with January, 1936, showed reductions in three economic zones and increases in only one. The reduction in the Maritime Provinces was 83 per cent, in the central provinces 49.7 per cent and in British Columbia, 32 per cent. The increase in the prairie provinces was 49.7 per cent.

Material aid, exclusive of agricultural aid, showed reductions in all areas except the prairie provinces, the Dominion reduction being 38.7 per cent. For the zones the reductions were: British Columbia 45.1 per cent, Maritimes 78.4 per cent.

Agricultural aid, due to the prairie drought, showed an increase for the Dominion of 29 per cent. The net increase in the prairie provinces was 83.2 per cent, but the other areas showed the following reductions: British Columbia 44.9 per cent, central Canada 88.1 per cent, Maritimes 97.1 per cent.

From these figures Mr. Rogers concluded the maritimes had returned to almost normal economic conditions, the relief problem had been reduced by one-third in British Columbia and one-half in the central provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

WIDE PROGRAM

The Dominion government had in view a broad program of national development and conservation, said the minister. It had in mind plans which would enlarge the national income and led to the absorption of all the people into gainful occupations.

In part these plans involved co-operation with provincial governments, but to a large measure they related to matters under federal jurisdiction.

Mr. Rogers expressed his confidence the provinces would eventually see the wisdom of a national system of unemployment insurance. With that would come a national employment service.

The National Employment Commission had suggested a national employment service might be inaugurated in advance of unemployment insurance, but the government did not consider it advisable to deal with this matter on a piecemeal basis.

COMMITTEE PLAN

To carry on the work of the National Employment Commission a committee in the labor department would work in co-operation with a committee of the cabinet, Mr. Rogers announced.

The Dominion Government had every hope the provinces would see the wisdom of a constitutional change permitting establishment of a national unemployment insurance scheme.

Registrations last January in Canada of men and women able to work but who could not find it, totaled 161,000, a reduction of 37 per cent from January, 1937. The minister said this was far less in proportion to population than American or British figures. The total of all persons receiving relief, other than farmers but in-

cluding dependents, was 604,000 in January, a reduction of 30 per cent from a year ago.

The minister forecast a concentration of relief works under federal jurisdiction and federal control. He instanced assistance to Canada's \$300,000,000-a-year tourist industry.

He said: "My own feeling has been from my two and a half years in office, that we should concentrate not on relief works as such, merely to provide employment, but rather to concentrate on such projects that will develop this country, conserve its resources and make possible a permanent absorption of our people in gainful occupation."

There were certain legislative fields in which the Dominion should not operate, Mr. Rogers submitted. The training of industrial apprentices was one of them, that being exclusively a provincial field of legislation, it having control of wages and industrial conditions.

Dual responsibility was one of the most disintegrating factors in Canada's national life, he said.

Alex. M. Edwards, Conservative, South Waterloo, Ont., asked if the minister did not know there had been a sharp curtailment in industrial activity.

Mr. Rogers said he knew employment in border cities had been affected by the recession in the United States.

Mr. Edwards said he had been speaking of central Ontario and knew nothing about border cities.

"I agree," said Mr. Rogers, "but while I think we should avoid undue optimism we should also avoid undue pessimism."

The debate continued throughout the Monday evening sitting with J. S. Woodsword, C.C.F. leader, and W. A. Walsh, Conservative, Mount Royal, protesting over the government waiting for the Rowell report before attacking the unemployment problem in earnest.

C. H. Cahan Jr. Is Disbarred

C. H. Cahan Jr., Vancouver barrister, was disbarred by the Benchers of the Law Society of B.C. in session in the Courthouse here yesterday.

The action was taken against Cahan on the production of a magistrate's certificate showing conviction on a charge of false pretences.

Cahan was later convicted on a charge of armed robbery of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in a suburb of Vancouver on December 1. He was sentenced to seven years on that count.

CONSCIENCE MONEY

ASTORIA, Ore. (AP)—A surprised city treasurer received the following note: "About 30 years ago I neglected to pay a street car fare of 5 cents. Recently an awakened conscience reminded me of this. According to Exodus 22 in the Scriptures, one should pay fourfold, so I am enclosing

20 cents." Street cars have not operated here for years.

Esquimalt Rate Cut to 41 Mills

Surplus at Beginning of Year Allows One-mill Cut; Larger Outlays

A reduction of one mill in the tax rate — from 42 mills to 41 mills on the total assessed value of land and 50 per cent of that of improvements — was announced by the Esquimalt Council last night.

The reduction was brought about mainly through the fact of a larger surplus in the municipality's finances at the end of last year than at its beginning.

At the same time the council made public estimated expenditures for the year higher than those of 1937 in the general administration and public works brackets.

It was said unofficially after the meeting the rate might have been left at 42 mills, with the extra mill going to a further increase in public works expenditures, had the council not had hopes financial aid would be forthcoming from Ottawa this year in compensation for the extent of Dominion government tax-exempt property in the municipality.

Estimating on a collection of 85 per cent of the total tax levy, as compared with an estimated 80 per cent and an actual 82.18 per cent last year, the council budgeted for a total expenditure of \$70,746.74, an increase of \$5,351.90 from the 1937 figure of \$65,394.84.

Faced with the fact that es-

Hard Work Chief Need For Success

Upon hard work, friendly relations with other members of the profession and an active interest in public affairs depended, to a large extent, the success of a young man entering the field of law, Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson said yesterday as he congratulated Donald Sherwood McFavish, Vancouver, upon his call to the bar.

Mr. McFavish, who completed his academic education at Oxford, was presented by H. G. Lawson.

Following the oath Mr. Justice Robertson emphasized the importance of the new barrister of continuing his reading of law reports, history and up-to-date periodicals. He advised him to avoid any personal differences with fellow members and suggested he take up some active public pursuit, such as municipal administration, hospital work or politics.

Huge Resources Of Power in B.C.

Government Study of Hydro Reserves to Be Continued

Investigation of power resources along the main rivers and streams of British Columbia will be continued by the provincial water branch and extended as funds are available from water rentals, it was learned today.

The water rights branch as the result of reconnaissance and investigations carried out in recent years, estimates that possibilities exist for developments totaling between 6,000,000 and 8,000,000 horsepower.

Only a fraction of this power is now developed and in use. The latest available figures show 718,922 horsepower developed, of which 547,000 horsepower is installed in central electric stations, 105,950 horsepower in pulp and paper mills and 65,912 horsepower in other industries.

The department's study of new resources is of a preliminary nature only. It is explained, and simply presents one of several possible development layouts of which each site is capable. It also furnishes investors and engineers sufficient data to permit forming a judgment as to whether the stream in question would be suitable for their prospective use.

The river where the largest power resources have been spotted so far is, of course, the Fraser.

It is estimated there is over 5,400,000 h.p. available along the main river and tributaries. This is divided as follows: Main river, at Lillooet, 370,000 h.p.; at Moran, 1,540,000 h.p.; Soda Creek, 340,000 h.p.; Chilko-Taseko River, to Lake Inlet, 1,100,000 h.p.; Eutsuk Lake to Kimsquik River, into Dean Channel, 800,000 h.p.; Tahista Lake to Kemano River and Gardner Canal, 800,000 h.p.; Bridge River, 600,000 h.p.; and Quessnel River, 100,000 h.p.

Good power sites are reported available on the Skeena and Naas Rivers and other large streams.

20 cents." Street cars have not operated here for years.

CONFEDERATION BIRTHDAY

The directors received and filed without action a letter from the Orillia, Ont., board of trade asking the Victoria chamber to co-operate in pressing the Dominion government to start planning a nation wide celebration of the 75th anniversary of Confederation in 1942. The communication and an accompanying resolution, if said the celebration would help develop a spirit of Canadian unity and should be prepared well in advance.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce was congratulated on its action in seeking to interest students from Victoria High School in its work.

A report from a special committee named to consider resolutions submitted by a number of other organizations on the subject of the Dominion's railway problems suggested the chamber withhold any action until the attitude of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce was made known.

Mr. Husband was appointed to represent the chamber at a meeting of travel directors to be held in San Francisco April 10 with Puget Sound in the spotlight.

The Incas of ancient Peru practiced soil conservation and terraced their hillside farm to prevent the soil from washing away.

Dental plates were first patented in the United States in 1840.

MORE HOUSES NEEDED HERE

Demand For Bungalow Type of House Exceeds Number For Rent in Victoria

A scarcity of houses for rent around the \$30 mark is reported by real estate offices of Victoria. A demand for four and five-room bungalows is noted, with at least eight calls a day inquiring about such rentals at the majority of the offices.

House rental experts say the lag in building during recent years is one of the main reasons. Families that have been living together since the depression to save money are now moving out on their own. As a result a modern bungalow empty today in Victoria is rare.

When prairie people come here, they usually buy, not rent, real estate men say.

A number of families have come to Victoria as a result of the Albert Head defence works. This is another cause for the scarcity in houses for rent.

U.S. DUTY MOVE WILL HIT CITY

Requirement of 48-hour Stay For \$100 Exemption Noted By Chamber

Victoria's retail merchants and the city as a whole will be severely hit by an amendment to the United States customs regulations which provides that U.S. tourists must remain in Canada 48 hours before they can take home \$100 worth of holiday purchases duty free.

That was the view taken by the directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon meeting in Spencer's dining-room yesterday. They voted to refer the matter to the retail merchants' section of the chamber for immediate report, to obtain the views of the chambers and boards of trade of other tourist-trade cities, and to take the question up with the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

George I. Warren, secretary of the chamber, reported the United States Senate had on April 2 approved an amendment to the regulations imposing the 48-hour minimum stay, but waiving it in cases where the country affected had an unrestricted customs exemption.

Canada has a 48-hour minimum, so that the waiver does not operate in the case of the Dominion border. Mexico has no minimum period, and will profit.

In the past visitors from the states to Victoria for a day or a half-day were entitled to take back \$100 worth of Canadian goods duty free.

Members of the board pointed out only a small proportion of tourists stay 48 hours in Canada, and that even those coming for the week-end rarely remained that long.

"It will be very detrimental to the retailers, but it is inevitable," was the comment of Harold Husband, president of the chamber, on the United States' action.

"It is bound to have a big effect here, with far more people coming in than going out," said R. H. Ker.

"Banks would not invest in sweepstakes," Dr. Dobson said. "Railways would not invest in them; no responsible directorate would invest in sweepstakes, and hence they would escape their share of the burden of hospitals and universities. It would fall on the ignorant and those driven by fear. These people in many cases pawn necessities to make a desperately foolish hazard."

"Hospitals and universities, if they come to depend on such income for support will come on years, very quickly, when they will be deserted by private donors and public revenue through taxes and the revenues from sweepstakes will fall. Canada's dare not risk her hospitals and universities on such hazardous support."

Dr. Dobson made a plea for full recognition of the meaning of the worship of the Creator. Those who worshipped the Creator, he said, were against the destroyer. Such worship, he said, required great exercise of responsibility.

"In times when humanity breaks from accustomed grooves and forms of government and the show signs of disintegration, irresponsible action becomes a great danger," Dr. Dobson said.

Speaking in the evening, Dr. Dobson laid emphasis upon the Christian aspects of the constitutional problems of Canada. Equity and balance was an essential Christian teaching, he said.

"The sacredness of the human factor as against the material fac-

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Well-tailored Suits in greys and fawns. Styles for men and young men. Made from materials which will give satisfactory wear. Sizes 36 to 46. Men's Clothing, Street Floor at THE BAY 9.00

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Well-made, comfortable garments, no-button style... short sleeves... knee length. Sizes 26 to 34. Each 50c

Men's Dress Socks

In a wide variety of patterns and smooth leathers. Black, brown, blue and grey. We urge early shopping. Sizes 10 to 11½. Pair 25c

Men's and Boys' Camper Shoes

A good quality Shoe at a special Wednesday morning price! Soft, dark brown uppers... leather insoles... Goodyear rubber outsoles. Sizes 11 to 5½ and 6 to 11. Pair 1.89

Women's Slippers

Comfortable, neat slippers. Black, blue and rose corduroy with flexible leather. Sizes 4 to 8. Pair 79c

RAYON GOWNS AND PYJAMAS

Tailored styles that are new, smart and practical! Fashioned in Celanese, Tearose and Azure. Exceptional value! 1.49 1.69

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Snug, dainty and perfect fitting... to wear under shorts or form-fitting frocks. Each 35c

Print Frocks

At a great saving! Gay, colorful Print Frocks in a variety of styles. Regular 1.00. Each 69c

AFTERNOON FROCKS

Featuring the newest styles and details. Attractive printed crepes with colorful designs. Sizes for misses and women... 1.95

Crepes Blouses

A splendid variety in new crepes with short sleeves and dressmaker details. Facials and white. —Blouses, Fashion Floor at THE BAY 98c

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34 inches wide... plain cream shade, also neat color designs in ideal fabric for short windows. Yard 29c

Colored Madras

A variety of new, modern patterns and combination colors. You'll like these for short windows. 36 inches. Yard 39c

Special Shampoo and Finger Wave

In our Beauty Salon for Wednesday morning only. WE SELL AND APPLY NOTOX —Beauty Salon Metamorphosis Floor at THE BAY

SWEEPSTAKES ARE ATTACKED

If sweepstakes were used in Canada for the support of hospitals, they would shift the support of them from the rich to the poor, Dr. Hugh Dobson, associated secretary of Evangelism and Social Service, said when speaking in the First United Church Sunday.

"Banks would not invest in sweepstakes," Dr. Dobson said. "Railways would not invest in them; no responsible directorate would invest in sweepstakes, and hence they would escape their share of the burden of hospitals and universities. It would fall on the ignorant and those driven by fear. These people in many cases pawn necessities to make a desperately foolish hazard."

"Hospitals and universities, if they come to depend on such income for support will come on years, very quickly, when they will be deserted by private donors and public revenue through taxes and the revenues from sweepstakes will fall. Canada's dare not risk her hospitals and universities on such hazardous support."

Dr. Dobson made a plea for full recognition of the meaning of the worship of the Creator. Those who worshipped the Creator, he said, were against the destroyer. Such worship, he said, required great exercise of responsibility.

"In times when humanity breaks from accustomed grooves and forms of government and the show signs of disintegration, irresponsible action becomes a great danger," Dr. Dobson said.

Speaking in the evening, Dr. Dobson laid emphasis upon the Christian aspects of the constitutional problems of Canada. Equity and balance was an essential Christian teaching, he said.

"The sacredness of the human factor as against the material fac-

Esquimalt Council Briefs

Meeting in committee following its regular session last night, the Esquimalt Council approved sale of a piece of property on Lampson Street, part of the old Pooley estate, on the understanding the purchaser would build at least four houses in the immediate future.

Football Tour Is Called Off

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

AFTER one of the most scrambled and hectic British Columbia basketball finals in history, Victoria Dominos are on the sidelines for another season, while Vancouver Westerns will travel east to defend the Canadian championship won last year by the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds. Dominos are out, despite the fact they won three games in the so-called best-of-five series, which actually went to six games.

Many Victoria fans contend, and they may be right, that if the Dominos had taken that second game in Victoria, the one that was finally called a draw, without any of the arguing and protesting that eventually arose, they would have won the series. In that case the Victoria club would have had a two-game lead with three to go. It might have made a big difference as the Westerns would have been playing with the old pressure on. As it was, the Vancouver team opened the games on their home floor only one down instead of two. There is no doubt it gave them renewed confidence. We grant the Dominos won the replay over here but then they had to return to Vancouver for that fifth, or sixth if you want it that way, deciding game.

With the series finished I have been doing some figuring and the composite box score figures for the six games are interesting, to say the least. Once again that ancient bugbear of the Dominos, free shots, enters very much into the picture. Their record for the series was miserable. Out of 120 attempts from the foul strip they put through a paltry 53, less than 50 per cent. A better showing in this department would have won them the deciding battle Saturday when they converted six out of nineteen. Poor free throw shooting has always been a fault of the local club and this season was no exception. Westerns, on the other hand, were good with 55 out of 95 attempts.

In the matter of field goals the clubs finished all even for the six games, each dropping home 105. There has been quite a bit of talk about the Dominos not getting a fair break from the officials. However, on totalling up the personal fouls for the series we find the Westerns had 99 called against them as compared with 79 for the Dominos.

High scorer for the series was elongated Hank Rowe, brilliant running guard of the Dominos, who found the hoop for 69 points. Rowe's game-scoring record for the series was as follows: 8-15-9-21-7. Jimmy Bardsley, deceptive forward of the Westerns, was runner-up with 61 points made up as follows: 7-15-10-15-7. Roy Taylor, Dominos forward, was third with 55, closely followed by Art Willoughby, Westerns, with 54.

Had a letter the other day from Albert (Red) Martin, Victoria basketball player who toured all the winter with the bearded House of David club. At the time of writing Red was in Chicago and planned to proceed to Winnipeg to spend a few days with Vic Driver, former member of the famous Winnipeg Trollers cage squad. Martin says he expects to arrive back home about April 8 or 9.

My basketball mail has been coming in fast, as a letter from Abe Saperstein, manager and owner of the famous Harlem Globetrotters, has just arrived. Local fans will be interested to learn that Saperstein had a talk with Willie "Moose" Rogin, former member of the Dominos, when the Globetrotters performed in Windsor. Rogin played with the Assumption College Alumni in an exhibition game against Saperstein's colored boys. Saperstein states in his letter he cannot understand Rogin leaving Victoria and also that Rogin was silent on the subject.

Up to the time of writing Saperstein's Trotters had won 112 straight games. Enclosed was a clipping on a game played in Chicago between the Globetrotters and the New York Original Celtics, claimants of the world professional championship. At half-time the Celtics led 22 to 15, but in the second half the Trotters really went to town and with the score deadlocked 36 to 36 (Turn to Page 13, Col. 2)

English Representative Eleven Will Not Visit Canada and United States

LONDON (CP) — Announcement was made today by the English Football Association that the proposed tour of Canada and the United States this spring by a representative team had been canceled. It was stated the association had received information from Canada stating that in view of developments that had arisen it would be necessary to call off the tour.

DAVIDSON SPEAKS

WINNIPEG — Sam Davidson, secretary-treasurer of the Dominion Football Association, said today he was not surprised to hear that the tour by an English Football Association all-star team of the United States and Canada had been canceled. Davidson said the English Association declined to play games in the United States on Sunday, and that the American cities had found Sunday dates most suitable.

The Dominion Football Association, however, had considered bringing the all-stars to Canada. But this could not be done on a paying basis Davidson stated, as it would cost roughly \$29,000 to bring the team to the Dominion.

Paul Brothers Win Two More

MOUNTAIN ASH, Wales — The punching Pauls from Canada last night scored twin boxing victories in a Welsh ring. Danny Paul, whose victory string was interrupted last week when he lost a decision to Harry Lister at Sheffield, England, won an eight-round decision over Trevor Evans.

His brother, Packy Paul, knocked out Bob Harrison in the second round of another eight rounder. The heavyweight brothers, from Richdale, Alta., have campaigned with conspicuous success in British rings since November.

KNOCKOUT FOR ROSS

MINNEAPOLIS — Barney Ross of Chicago, welterweight champion, won on a technical knock out last night from Henry Scaft, Minneapolis, in 1:12 of the fourth round. Scaft weighed 149½ to the champion's 142 pounds.

Carpet Bowling

Opening matches in the annual tournament of the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League last night resulted as follows:

Esquimalt Redbirds 18, Willows H.G.L. 14.
A.O.F. Sherwood 15, Esquimalt Rovers 13.
A.O.F. Robin Hood 17, Esquimalt 13.

An extra end was necessary to decide the match between A.O.F. Woodward and the Willows Rangers, the Woodward's winning by one shot, 14 to 13.

TONIGHT'S DRAW

Singles
7:15 — A. Stewart vs. C. Fairall, W. B. Corbin vs. T. Bridges, J. Rogers vs. R. J. Wood, J. Leiper vs. W. Cull.

Open Doubles

8:15 — J. Townsend and A. Manson vs. J. McMillan and Bossom, A. McBeath and F. Rendall vs. Williams and Cull, J. Baron and A. Stockley vs. H. Bates and W. F. Bridge, R. J. Wood and A. Findlay vs. J. Keating and D. Swan.

Fighting Fox and Stagehand Choice

Rule Future Books As Favorites For Kentucky Derby To Be Run May 7

NEW YORK — If the future books prove correct, it will be Stagehand and Fighting Fox when the pick of the three-year-olds thunders past the finish line in the 64th Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs May 7.

Stagehand needs no introduction. His victories in the Santa Anita Handicap and Derby are so recent that fans hardly can have forgotten how he whipped the mighty Seabiscuit and won \$160,000 in 10 days, after falling as a two-year-old.

Fighting Fox is feared as a derby threat chiefly because he is a full brother to the great Gallant Fox, the derby and triple crown winner of 1930. He always was in the money in five starts last year, but yet has to prove he can go the derby distance of 1¼ miles. Stagehand showed he could do that when he hung up a new track record of 2:01.35 in beating Seabiscuit by a nose in the Santa Anita Handicap.

Victoria Daily Times

Champions of Merchants Football League



Mount Tolmie, who lifted the New Method Laundry Cup, emblematic of the Merchants Football League honors, after a keenly-fought series with the Metropolitans. Those in the above picture, from left to right are: Standing, D. Jack, P. Ellis, T. Ellis, manager; P. J. Woodley, president of the Merchants League; R. Harper and S. Kitching; kneeling, M. Bissenden, R. Williams, J. Cullen, G. Hayward and K. Stoffer; B. Carson, J. Maxwell and A. DeGirolamo.

CRICKET HEAD IS HONORED

DUNCAN — The Cowichan Cricket and Sports Club honored the retiring president, Bateman Hope, with a dinner at the Commercial Hotel, Duncan, on Saturday evening. A. E. S. Leggat presided.

The guests were Mr. Hope, Capt. Matterson, Capt. R. E. Barkley and E. W. Carr-Hilton. Presentations were made to Mr. Hope and to Capt. Matterson, the retiring secretary, by D. V. Dunlop, a former captain of the cricket club.

PICARD WINS AT AUGUSTA

Captures Annual "Masters" Tournament With 72-hole Score of 285

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Henry Picard, son of Old Plymouth in Massachusetts, gave a thorough exhibition of front-running yesterday to win the \$5,000 Augusta national golf tournament over a star-studded field that included Bobby Jones, retired world champion.

The 30-year-old professional gave par a two-stroke lacing on his final round to take first place and \$1,500 with a total of 285, three under par and two blows ahead of Harry Cooper and Ralph Guldahl, both of Chicago, who finished in a tie for second place. Jones, making what has become his lone competitive appearance annual in the "masters" tournament, finished in a tie for 16th place at 297.

The Victoria Cycling Club will hold practice sprints at Beacon Hill Park tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 in preparation for the Good Friday bike races. Another practice will be held Saturday afternoon at the same time. Riders are asked to attend.

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Westerns Leave To Battle Jacks

British Columbia Basketball Champions Will Open Canadian Title Bid

VANCOUVER (CP) — A basketball coach who forfeited height and weight for speed and produced a championship machine in a single season, prepared to lead his charges east toward the proving ground of the hoop sport—the Dominion play-downs.

When coach Ted Milton and his British Columbia senior men's titlists, Vancouver Westerns, step aboard the train tonight bound for Raymond, Alta., and a battle with the Union Jacks, it will be with the confidence they will return with the Canadian crown. They are scheduled to engage the Raymond team in a two-game total-point series this week.

Coach Milton figures the team he built last fall around former University of British Columbia stars and the remnants of city teams, has already proved itself. With Jimmy Bardsley, who led U.B.C. Thunderbirds to the Canadian championship last year; Art Willoughby who helped him, and Wally Mayers, star ex-Varsity guard to spark them on, Westerns downed the Canadian champions. Then they knocked off Victoria Dominos in a hard-fought provincial final.

FEATURE SPEED

Height is a great advantage on a basketball floor and weight is good too, Milton claims, but speed is the main asset of a team. On this formula he built Westerns—average age 24 years, average height 5 feet 10 inches, average weight 165 pounds.

Wally Mayers, team captain and veteran of New Westminster Adanacs when they won the Canadian crown in 1928 and 1930, and who also played with Varsity in 1928, 1933 and 1934, is the oldest man on the team and most experienced. He's 30, 5 feet 6½ inches and 170 pounds, and is doing his 12th year in the game at guard position.

Bardsley, who plays forward and Joe Ross, star centre, are the tallest. Ross measures 6 feet 1¼ inches, weight 180, and is in his second year in senior company. Bardsley is 6 feet and weighs 165, both are very dangerous close in and also at long range.

Sharp-shooting Art Willoughby, forward, weighs but 150 pounds and measures 5 feet 9½ inches, but is very fast on his feet. Another member of the first-string lineup is Dick Wright, 155-pound guard, who also measures 5 feet 9 inches. He has played in senior company for six years.

Softball Meeting Tomorrow Night

A meeting of the Commercial Softball League will be held tomorrow evening at 8 in the Colonist boardroom. The 12 teams now listed in the league are asked to have representatives present and new entries will be welcomed from sports clubs or church groups in the under 19 and under 16 divisions.

Toronto and Chicago In Cup Hockey Final

SEATTLE TEAM TO PLAY HERE

Will Meet Victoria West at Athletic Park in Inter-city Soccer Match

For the first time in many seasons a Seattle football 11 will play in Victoria on Saturday afternoon when an all-star squad from the Sound City goes up against the Victoria West. The match will be played at the Athletic Park, starting at 2:30.

The Wests, first half winners in the local league, went over to Seattle two weeks ago and marked up a 3 to 1 victory. Now the Seattle lads will oppose the greenhorns on their own pitch and hope to square the series.

A pair of league matches will also be run off Saturday afternoon. Victoria City, and Garrison will hook up at Heywood Avenue with A. McKay as referee, and Esquimalt will oppose the Saanich Thistles at Bullen Park with W. Cull as referee. Kick-offs are set for 2:30.

President Joe Bloom of the Victoria and District League announced yesterday that Vancouver Radials will play here on April 15, Good Friday, against Victoria United in an Inter-city League match.

Baseball Gossip

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. — The report that pitcher Paul Dean had signed a contract with St. Louis Cardinals boss Branch Rickey was the chief item of news today as the gas-house gang checked in for a game with their Columbus farm. The Cards, it is said, got waivers on their pitching problem child so he could attempt a comeback with one of their minor league "branches."

BISBEE, Ariz. — Varying problems are concerning manager Charley Grimm of Chicago Cubs and manager Jimmy Dykes of Chicago White Sox. Grimm is weighing the merits of the idea of giving right-hander Clay Bryant confidence by starting him in the opener April 19 against Cincinnati. Dykes has enough to think about without looking that far ahead.

BRYAN, Texas — It was Cleveland's turn to be the "home" team in its long series with New York Giants today, and for that Bill Terry was thankful. The Giants supplied the baseballs for yesterday's exhibition at Austin, and 23 of them were hit into the crowd. To make matters worse, the Giants lost the game as well.

ATLANTA, Ga. — The good news that outfielder Wally Moses had accepted the Athletics' terms will be bad news for at least two of Connie Mack's rookies, probably Ace Parker and Herb Varma, when the roster is cut. Hard-hitting Moses' holdout siege was the longest the A's have had since Al Simmons got obstinate back in 1930.

ORLANDO, Fla. — Clark Griffith, whose Washington Senators open a two-game series with the Bees tomorrow, believes he may have the antidote for the Nats' weakness against southpaws. The old fox is considering using Johnny Stone, Al Simmons and George Case in the outfield.

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Gorge Women In Cup Golf Play

First round of the annual handicap knockout competition for the Hodges Cup for women members was played at the Gorge Vale Golf Club over the week-end. Majority of the matches were keenly fought.

The second round must be played by Sunday.

Results follow:
Mrs. L. Silburn beat Miss Gieson, 3 and 1.
Miss A. Balnave beat Miss I. Whittaker, 1 and 1.
Miss D. Hartley beat Mrs. J. B. Attree, 5 and 4.
Mrs. A. T. Hunkin beat Miss L. Newman, 8 and 7.
Miss F. Hill beat Mrs. D. R. Hurdie, 5 and 4.
Miss I. Jarvis beat Miss C. L. Harris, 3 and 1.
Mrs. N. Hodges beat Mrs. G. H. Cross, 2 up.
Miss Maureen Hill beat Mrs. A. Crisfield, 4 and 1.
Miss E. Smith beat Miss K. Elston, 4 and 1.
Miss E. R. Walker, bye; Miss E. Smith, bye; Miss I. Jarvis, bye; Mrs. A. T. Hunkin, bye; Miss M. Hill; Mrs. Silburn, bye; Miss A. Balnave, bye; Mrs. Hodges, bye; Miss D. Hartley vs. Miss Walker; Miss F. Hill, bye.

ENGLAND TO MEET SCOTS

Teams Announced For International Soccer Match at Wembley Saturday

LONDON — England and Scotland clash in their annual soccer battle at Wembley Stadium, Saturday, but the matches lacks the usual interest as the former has already clinched the international championship.

Earlier in the season England triumphed over Ireland and Wales, the latter's only victory being over the Scots. Scotland's only point to date in the quadrangular tournament was the result of a draw with Ireland, who defeated Wales a few weeks ago.

England is relying mainly on seasoned veterans, but the Scottish selectors decided on wholesale revision in an attempt to find a winning combination. Of the 11 chosen, no fewer than eight are members of English clubs and four of these are from Preston. The only representatives of Scottish teams are Anderson, Hearts, Brown, the Ranger half-back and Walker, famous Heart of Midlothian inside forward.

The teams follow:
England — Goal, Woodley (Chelsea); backs, Sproston (Leeds United); Haugood (Arsenal); halfbacks, Willingham (Huddersfield Town), Cullis (Wolverhampton Wanderers), Copping (Aston Villa), Matthews (Stoke City), Hall (Tottenham Hotspurs), Fenton (Middlesbrough), Stenton (Leeds United) Bastin (Aston Villa).

Scotland — Goal, Cumming (Middlesbrough); backs, Anderson (Hearts), Beattie (Preston North End); halfbacks, Shankly, Smith (Preston North End), Brown (Rangers), forwards, Milne (Middlesbrough), Walker (Hearts), F. O'Donnell (Blackpool), Mutch (Preston North End); Reid (Brentford).

against left-handers, and Stone, Mel Almada and Goose Goslin when there are right-handers on the mound.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas — The St. Louis Browns today cut loose two pitchers. Ewald Pyle, won seven and lost 12 for Des Moines last year, went to the San Antonio farm, and Bill Miller was shipped to Hollywood of the Coast League on option.

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Leafs Rule Decided Choice

Opening Battle of Stanley Cup Final at Toronto Tonight; Teams Ready

TORONTO (CP) — The spirit with which Bill Stewart has imbued his Chicago Black Hawks gets its greatest test tonight against the National Hockey League champions, Dick Irvin's Toronto Maple Leafs.

Black Hawks, bones aching and bodies tired after strenuous playoffs against Montreal Canadiens and New York Americans, move into the last act of the playoff drama, opening of a best-of-five series against Leafs for the Stanley Cup. Hawks, as they have been all season, will be decided underdogs.

That is all right with Stewart. First Canadians were called to eliminate the "harmony boys," then Americans—and both fell before Hawks.

Leafs are set. A week's rest at their Preston training quarters has firmed them physically after the Boston series—a Leaf triumph in three straight.

Overconfidence may unsettle Leafs, young and proud now they are champions. That and the possibility of staleness are the only worries of coach Dick Irvin.

Confidently Stewart declares: "I'm sure we'll give them a good battle. In a short series anything can happen; the breaks can decide it. The club's spirit is very good."

He emphasizes the part about club spirit. That's what Stewart, acknowledged to be a great handler of athletes, believes has played a major part in Chicago's success.

TWO FOOTBALL GAMES CARDED

Wednesday League soccer eleven will meet in Rennie & Taylor knockout cup semi-final matches tomorrow afternoon in a double-header attraction at the Athletic Park. Navy and Spencers will take the field in the opening match at 2:15, with Percy Shrimpton refereeing. Gorge Hotel and Hudson's Bay will meet in the second encounter, which should get underway about 3:30. Dave McMillan will referee. Winners will meet in the final next week.

Steele to Meet Young Corbett

NEW YORK — Freddie Steele, middleweight champion, has agreed to take on Young Corbett in a 10-round title bout in San Francisco, probably in June. The California state athletic commission recently recognized Corbett as 160-pound champion as a result of his decision win over Fred Apostoli. Steele, of course, is the recognized titleholder everywhere else.

Exhibition Baseball

Cleveland (A.) 11, New York (N.) 7.
Boston (N.) 5, Brooklyn (N.) 1.
Houston (N.) 7, New York (A.) 6.
Chicago (A.) 11, Chicago (N.) 9.
St. Louis (N.) 11, Washington (A.) 8.
Philadelphia (N.) 3, Jackson (S.E.) 0.
Philadelphia (A.) 10, Atlanta (S.) 9 (11 innings).
Detroit (A.) 5, Buffalo (L.) 3.
Pittsburgh (N.) 7, Barstow (Calif.) 2.
St. Louis (A.) 4, Toledo (A.A.) 3.

DUNCAN GOLF

DUNCAN — Norman Martin, with net 72, handicap 12, and James Martin, net 72, handicap 16, tied in the monthly medal competition played on the links at Duncan on Sunday.

SOCCER MEETING

Manager Fred Tooby requests all members of the Esquimalt Meat Market under 16 football team to meet tomorrow evening at Victoria West Park at 5.

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The Asteroids

On the first day of January in the year 1801 a man named Piazzi saw something no one had noticed before. Having turned his telescope toward the star group known as Taurus, he caught sight of a small shining object.

Further study proved that the little object was not a star. It was the first "asteroid," or "planetoid," ever found.



MOON, diameter 2160 miles
Three little planets compared in size to moon.

Piazzi was a Sicilian. The object he found was named in honor of Ceres, an ancient goddess who was supposed to watch over growing crops.

Since that time hundreds of other asteroids have been found. More than 1,300 are well known today. Many others have been seen once or twice, but have been lost to sight afterward. All told, it is believed there are several thousand asteroids. New ones are being found every month of the year.

Asteroids go around the sun, the same as the earth and the other planets do. Most of them have orbits near to circles, and most of them are between Mars and Jupiter.

In some cases, asteroids have paths which differ a great deal from those of the major planets. They speed away from the sun to points farther distant than Jupiter. Then they come back, and get closer to the sun than Mars ever does.

Ceres has a diameter of about 485 miles, and is the largest asteroid known. Another asteroid has a diameter of 304 miles. Still another is 243 miles in diameter.

Most asteroids, however, are much smaller. Many are less than 10 miles in diameter.

A famous asteroid or asteroid pair is known as Eros. In January, 1931, Eros was about 16,300,000 miles from the earth. Astronomers who studied it at that time said it appeared to be "double"—that is, they believed it was made up of two asteroids which kept close together on their journey around the sun. Each of the two parts appeared to have a diameter of about eight miles.

UNCLE RAY.
Tomorrow--A Baby Asteroid

HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1938
Benefic aspects dominate today, according to astrology. It is a date for determined action in important business matters.

Negotiations with bankers are well directed. It is wise to take professional advice concerning financial affairs. Mobilization of resources is recommended by the seers.

Women should find this a fortunate day upon which to push household improvements. It is lucky for interior decoration and refurbishing.

Although careful spending is to be encouraged at this time, extravagance should be avoided and thrift cultivated.

Nerves may be sensitive and quarrels easily started today. Government officials and persons engaged in private business should exercise caution in words and deeds.

This evening is an auspicious wedding time, and seems to promise for the bride and bridegroom success in keeping their vows even though wealth may be difficult to obtain.

Great improvements in railway transportation and in rolling stock inventions for public comfort are prophesied for the summer.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of profit through small transactions. They should be careful of fraud. Children born on this day probably will be of an optimistic and confident nature. Subjects of this sign usually are imaginative and inventive.

Winfield Scott Sims, inventor, was born on this day 1844. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Joseph Medill, famous editor and newspaper publisher, 1823; John Pierpont, poet, 1785.

Movie Scrapbook

By Bill Porter

Caricatures by George Scarbo



Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX--I am 31 years old. Have been married for two months to a man who was the only boy in a family of four sisters and who has been badly spoiled by them. Here is the set-up: I work nine hours a day in an office doing very difficult work on financial statements that must be absolutely accurate, so I am under a great strain. My husband has no job. I support the family. He does not get up in the morning until 10 o'clock and spends the balance of the day loafing around. He takes my pay envelope and refuses to give me back even enough to buy my lunches, but when he gets any money he never even lets me see the cheque. He treats me with absolute indifference. Reads at the table. Grouches. Seldom speaks to me. Never does a hand's turn of housework and I have to get the meals when I come home tired from the office. I am getting discouraged and nervous. What can I do to better the situation? I have never said a word to my husband about not working.

A PERPLEXED BRIDE.

Answer: I had supposed that Patient Griselda left no lineal descendants, but evidently you are her daughter and inherited all of her meekest characteristics. Your place is neither in a home nor a counting house. You should be in a museum of human freaks where people could go and look at you, and wonder how you got that way and what made you stand such a husband any longer than it took you to put on your hat and leave.

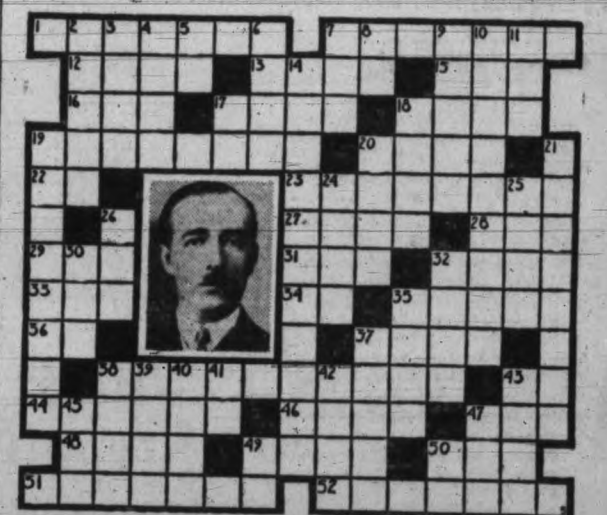
I am all for peace in the family; for a wife making every reasonable effort to get along with her husband and biting her tongue half in two to keep from making a snappy comeback to a man who comes home tired and nerve-racked after a hard day's work. But there is a time for silence and a time for speech. The psychological moment has come for you to stiffen your backbone and read the Riot Act to your husband.

Begin by telling him that you are not going to support him another day and that he can go back to Mama and stay with her until he gets a job; that you are not going to stand for his lying in bed until 10 o'clock waiting for work to come and rout him out. That he has got to get up and look for it. Furthermore, that he has to look pleasant while he stays around your house. And, above all, keep your own money.

You have to use drastic methods to make up this Weary Willie whom you have married in order to make him make a man of himself, and you owe it to him to do it. If there is anything in him, he will thank you for bringing him to his senses. If there isn't you are well rid of a bad bargain.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Recently betrothed king.
 - 7 He is ruler of...
 - 12 Lady.
 - 13 Opera melody.
 - 15 Fence rail.
 - 16 Rumanian coins.
 - 17 Sleigh.
 - 18 To feast.
 - 19 Skins collectively (pl.).
 - 20 Pertaining to wings.
 - 22 Road.
 - 23 Bulbous plant.
 - 27 Small island.
 - 28 Meadow.
 - 29 Turf.
 - 31 Golf device.
 - 32 Flaccid.
 - 33 Queer.
 - 34 You and me.
 - 35 Inner courtyard of a house.
 - 36 Compass point.
- VERTICAL**
- 2 Was unoccupied.
 - 3 Christmas carol.
 - 4 A small insect.
 - 5 B flat.
 - 6 Wind.
 - 7 Helper.
 - 8 Musical note.
 - 9 To endure.
 - 10 Mineral.
 - 11 Anger.
 - 14 Restoration.
 - 17 Tone B.
 - 18 To run away.
 - 19 He is practically a...
 - 20 Capable.
 - 21 Durazzo is the chief in his country (pl.).
 - 24 Connaught.
 - 25 Half.
 - 26 To total.
 - 30 Poem.
 - 32 Girl.
 - 35 Puts on par.
 - 37 Violoncello.
 - 38 Astir.
 - 39 Pottery paste.
 - 40 Scheme.
 - 41 Musical note.
 - 42 To glide through water.
 - 43 Ketch.
 - 45 Before.
 - 47 Pronoun.
 - 49 Like.
 - 50 Sun god.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

JANE GUN ARARA
DINS TO NIPS
ERIE WITHERS EN DATE
V A REPS N
LOLA ICY ROPS
LOWERS H DEMORE
MELOS MAN FERAL
ES OPERATE SE
N ARNA N ORES
TORO SHEAR MIRS
RIO TILLS ELI
TANKIES POPULAR

Boots and Her Buddies



By Martin



Bringing Up Father



By George McManus



Mr. and Mrs.



By V. T. Hamlin



Alley Oop



By V. T. Hamlin



Freckles and His Friends



By Merrill Blosser



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CROSS' OWN CURED SIDE BACON, sliced, lb. 25¢
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Toronto Police Hunt Bombers

Houses Damaged By Two Explosions, But No One Injured

TORONTO (CP)—Police said today they were investigating the possibility two dynamite explosions which damaged Toronto houses were linked to the same gang of terrorists responsible for two explosions in Hamilton recently.

As in the Toronto explosions, no one was injured at Hamilton when the veranda of the home of Rocco Perri, one-time "king of the bootleggers," was blown to bits.

The first explosion here blasted the veranda and shattered windows at the home of A. R. Quirk, Toronto barrister, in Toronto's west central section.

A second dynamite blast was discharged between two houses on Caledonia Road in York Township, several miles away.

Mario Faveri, his wife and five children were awakened in one of the houses by the blast, which shook the building. Occupying the other house were Alex Attebell, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tait and their one child.

Canadians Held By Francoists

Premier King Urged to Take Action to Save 13 in Spain

TORONTO (CP)—The national committee of the Friends of the Mackenzie-Papineau Battalion in Spain has sent an appeal to Prime Minister King to intervene "on behalf of 13 Canadian defenders of democracy, captured by Fascists on the Aragon front, from possible torture and death."

The 13 are George Cunningham, Toronto; Paul DuFour, Montreal; John Coll, Regina; Ernest Mueller, Vancouver; Jules Pavio, Sudbury, Ont.; Walter Sidney, Simeon Leslie Wilson, Isaac Matson; Percival Damme, Frank Blackman, Percy James, Paul Burns and George Hill.

The national committee said it was cabling \$1,000 for food for the battalion. Food and clothing valued at \$10,000 will be sent from Toronto at the end of this week for Spain.

Canada Barring Insane Woman

OTTAWA (CP)—The Senate Monday night gave a six months' hoist to the bill of Senator Gustave Lacasse, Liberal, Ontario, which would have authorized the entry into Canada from the British Isles of Mrs. Belle Harvey Harper Cazzani, an insane woman. Mrs. Cazzani, a native of the United States, had become mentally afflicted abroad and her brother, who resided in Detroit, desired her admission to an institution in Windsor, Ont. The woman possessed property valued at \$25,000.

This was the first effort to effect the entry of a mentally defective person by an act of Parliament, said Senator Dandurand, government leader.

LICENSE GRANTED

VANCOUVER (CP)—Defeating a negative motion by Alderman Harry De Graves, the city licensing committee yesterday granted the application of F. T. Nakagawa, Japanese, for a grocery store license. Full reports by License Inspector Hector Urquhart will be made before the council decides whether two other Japanese applications for license will be granted.

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B.C. Fears For Road Program

Reports Ottawa May Discontinue Grants Cause Concern Here

Concern was expressed in provincial government circles today over reports from Ottawa that the Dominion Government intends to discontinue aid to the provinces for public works and to slash its grants in aid for relief.

Official sources said they were uncertain as to the whole plan for relief and public works during the summer.

The government had hoped to get a fairly large program of road work this year under the Dominion-provincial scheme inaugurated two years ago. This is one of the main objects of Premier Pattullo's present visit to Ottawa. Last year a \$1,000,000 program was carried out and the previous year \$1,500,000.

If Ottawa declines to contribute this year, the province will be thrown back on its own as far as road work is concerned. The public works department had planned to go ahead this year with reconstruction along the main highway routes, supplemented by surfacing financed out of its own funds.

The treasury is reported to have about \$1,000,000 left for surfacing out of its \$3,000,000 road loan of last year, but with Ottawa's contributions wiped out, would not have much money for reconstruction work.

The province has no hint yet of what the Dominion Government intends to do about the relief grants in aid as from April 1. Up to March 31 British Columbia has been receiving \$115,000 a month. The grants were scaled down to this figure from \$225,000 a month received a year ago.

ARGUMENT ON STOLEN GOODS

VANCOUVER (CP)—City police today answered charges citizens had to purchase back their stolen goods from second-hand dealers by saying legal protection given second-hand dealers prevented police from seizing stolen goods "purchased in good faith."

At a meeting of the City Council last night it was suggested an investigation be made of an alleged "racket" operated by disposing of stolen property through second-hand stores and pawnshops.

Inspector Roy Perry of the police second-hand detail said the owner could recover his property by civil action if he could make a proper identification of the goods. He added that method was little used.

In most cases, he said, people preferred to pay the dealer and regain their property rather than be delayed by a court action.

Toronto Man Is Killed in Spain

LONDON (CP)—Ben Murray, 40, former Toronto journalist, was killed while fighting with the Spanish government forces, according to a report received here today. Details of his death were not available.

SOVIET DENIES CHINA AIDED

Russia Replies to Japan's Charge Units Sent to War

MOSCOW (AP)—The Japanese Foreign Ministry has Soviet Russia's official denial she is sending army units and officers to China.

Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinoff also asserted plans and munitions were supplied to China in accordance with international rules relating to such sales.

Litvinoff's declaration Monday was a rejection of an earlier protest by the Japanese ambassador, Mamoru Shigemitsu, who warned Russia must "assume responsibility for the consequences" if aid to China should be continued.

Litvinoff disclaimed knowledge of a Soviet aviator allegedly shot down and captured by Japanese near Wuhan, March 14, and of another Soviet plane allegedly shot down near Nanking January 26. These incidents were the basis of the Japanese protest.

Big Singapore Plane Hunted

SINGAPORE (AP)—Thirty-six planes searched today for a Royal Air Force bomber which disappeared with its crew of three in a squall over the China Sea.

TOWN TOPICS

A meeting of the Victoria and District British-Israel Association (undenominational) will be held tonight in the Y.M.C.A. hall.

Ward One Liberals in conjunction with 20th Century Young Liberals will give a progressive 500 card party on Friday evening in Liberal headquarters.

Lee Foley, well-known dancing teacher of Seattle, was a visitor to Victoria today. He frequently comes to Victoria to teach a master class at the Russian Ballet School.

Thanks of the Civic Employees' Federation for their efforts of their behalf in securing restoration of salaries to their pre-cut levels is contained in a letter to Mayor Andrew McGavin.

A permit for \$4,000 alterations to premises at 906 Linden Avenue, which will be converted into an apartment house, was issued to G. H. Walton by the city building inspector's department yesterday. A permit for an \$800 job at 954 Heywood Avenue was taken out by J. R. Symons.

D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller-treasurer, continued today his check and examination of the city's new refunding debentures and announced the certificates would be available for distribution about the end of June. Before going into the hands of the public the bonds must be sealed by the city and the inspector of municipalities.

Births registered in British Columbia during February totaled 969, as against 776 in February, 1937, according to the monthly bulletin of the vital statistics branch. There were 536 deaths recorded as compared with 543 in the corresponding month a year ago. Marriages solemnized numbered 295 as against 331 in February last year. There were 54 divorces granted.

Exceeding the 30-mile speed limit in the city cost one motorist \$60, and over-parking cost another \$2.50 in City Police Court this morning. In Esquimalt Police Court yesterday afternoon Magistrate Henry Hall fined one driver \$10 for a speed limit offence, another \$10 for failing to have 1938 license plates on his car, and a third \$5 for not carrying a current driver's license.

Fish and Chips Taken By Thug

Armed Holdup Near Pandora Lighthouse—Small Boys Are Principals

An armed holdup took place within a stone's throw of Pandora Avenue's baroque lighthouse yesterday.

The victim and the principal were two small boys. The weapons were a BB gun and a slingshot, and the swag—a packet of fish and chips.

A resident of the 1200 block of Pandora told police his young son had been deprived of the packet, as he returned from an errand to a neighboring store, by a child in the 1100 block who carried an airgun and a catapult.

Will Face More Serious Charge

Clarence McKenzie was remanded to Thursday by Magistrate Henry Hall in City Police Court this morning to face a charge amended to breaking and entering the home of James Martin at Duncan.

McKenzie was originally charged with retaining possession of goods well knowing them to be stolen. R. C. Lowe, prosecuting counsel, informed the court this morning the charge would be changed to the more serious one, and asked for the remand to enable the prosecution to obtain witnesses.

Magistrate Hall strongly advised the accused to obtain counsel before he appears in court again.

Two Men Freed But Police Keep Guns

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two Vancouver citizens spent four hours in jail here today for carrying revolvers in city streets.

They were taken into custody after police had received a report that two men, possessing arms, had tried to gain admittance to a downtown building.

The men had permits for the guns and explained they had been practicing at a local target range. They were finally released, but police retained their guns.

NEW DIONNE PICTURE

HOLLYWOOD, Cal. (AP)—A film troupe headed by Jean Hersholt will leave for Callander, Ont., May 10 to film the third picture starring the Dionne quintuplets, "Five of a Kind." Hersholt again will play "Dr. Luke."

CITY STUDIES BECK REPORT

Further Meeting Scheduled On Power Issue This Week; Watch Vancouver Move

While typed copies of the Beck report on Victoria's power potentialities went to individual members of the City Council today, Mayor Andrew McGavin stated he was watching carefully a proposal advanced in Vancouver to buy out the B.C. Electric Railway utility interests.

The mayor declined to commit himself on the Vancouver move, but stated he had made some study of the scheme. There was a possibility, he added, that the city might give it some consideration.

Copies of the Beck report were being distributed today, following a verbal explanation of its content by R. W. Beck to the council in franchise committee yesterday afternoon. When the aldermen had had a little more opportunity to study it, the mayor intended to call a further meeting to determine what action the city would take on the recommendations, he said today.

The meeting, he added, would probably be held on Friday. Mr. Beck flew to Victoria from Seattle yesterday and returned late in the afternoon.

Mayor McGavin stated Mr. Beck had declared it up to the council to decide what type of further survey it desired. It was understood Mr. Beck would deal with the power angle of franchise matters.

ANOTHER OFFER

The council also had before it an offer from Norman D. Wilson, of Wilson & Bunnell, consulting engineers, Toronto, to carry on a three weeks' survey of transportation issues here for an inclusive fee of \$2,000.

In a letter read to the franchise committee, Mr. Wilson stated: "Latterly, since the introduction of the internal combustion engine and the subsequent revolutionary change in the character of street traffic, electricity represents but one alternate source of power and but a more or less incidental factor in a problem of much wider scope and largely economic."

Liberals Urge Alaska Highway

Vancouver Centre Division of Party Association Passes Resolution

Vancouver Centre Division of the British Columbia Liberal Association, in a resolution approved by its membership and forwarded to various parts of the province, urges an immediate start on construction of the Alaska highway, it was learned today.

The resolution terms the highway "a matter of immediate national concern," and adds: "Every industry in British Columbia will benefit through the increased employment and a consequent increase in spending power."

It notes that hundreds of families now on relief could be taken off the rolls by the project, which has been strongly advocated by Premier Pattullo and which, the resolution says is in line with the "work and wages" platform on which the Pattullo government was re-elected.

The resolution says the highway would be an incentive for millions of people on the North American continent to travel through British Columbia as tourists, and would also attract new permanent settlers.

BRITONS DEPART FROM BARCELONA

LONDON (CP—Havas)—The battler cruiser Hood left Barcelona for Gibraltar today with a number of British residents aboard, the Admiralty announced.

The battler cruiser Repulse arrived at the Spanish provisional capital to replace the Hood and guard British subjects not yet evacuated should they be endangered.

Officials here estimated the British residents, including those evacuated by the Hood, number about 200.

Man Killed By Interurban Car

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—A. C. Wilson was instantly killed here today when struck by a British Columbia Electric Railway interurban.

Police said the elderly man, apparently confused, stepped into the path of the car. He was dragged 80 feet.

He once operated a florist's store in Nanaimo.

OBITUARIES

JANE TAYLOR

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Taylor, who passed away at her home at Brentwood on Sunday, will be held tomorrow afternoon, the cortege leaving the family residence at 2:40 for St. Stephen's Church, Mount Newton, where Rev. T. R. Lancaster will conduct services at 3. The remains will be laid at rest in the churchyard. Sands Mortuary have charge of the arrangements.

TRISSIE CRAIG

There passed away on Monday at Yakima, Wash., at the age of 38 years, Mrs. Trissie Craig, wife of Gene Craig of Yakima. Mrs. Craig was born in Walsall, England, and came to Victoria 29 years ago. There remain her husband and one daughter, Loraine, at the family home; her father, Archibald Hunt, Victoria; three sisters, Mrs. Ellis McLean, Vancouver; Mrs. Stanley Vivian and Mrs. Frank Michelin, and a brother, Ray Hunt, of Victoria. The remains will rest at Yakima.

LOUIS PIETERS

Mass will be celebrated tomorrow morning at 9 by Rev. Father J. Geukens at St. Andrew's Cathedral for Louis Pieters, Wilkinson Road, who passed away in this city Sunday. The remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. S. J. Curry & Son have charge of arrangements.

Speaker Favors New Curriculum

Dr. H. E. Henderson Dwells On Three Points That Will Benefit Young Students

Three points in the new curriculum for public and junior high schools in British Columbia that should prove advantageous to the average student, were given by Dr. H. E. Henderson of the Normal School last night before the New Forum Club members gathered in the Y.W.C.A. for their regular meeting.

Dr. Henderson said that experiment had proved that 75 per cent of the children had natural ability in the manual field and only 25 per cent were academically minded and suited for university and professions. She said the curriculum had been revised to meet the needs of the majority.

Another point that met with the approval of the speaker was the cutting down on mathematical subjects and the increase in language and cultural subjects. Dr. Henderson said that students in the Old Country were more advanced in literature and speech as more time had been devoted to those subjects than previously allotted here.

In giving her third point, Dr. Henderson said that through the change in the method of teaching lessons were now given the students in the form of projects. In this manner they were allowed to work things out for themselves. That she said gave students practical relationship with the subjects.

Ken McAllister, president, was in the chair.

Man Is Found Shot at Sooke

With a discharged shotgun lying beside it, the body of Henry Tate, 46, was found a few yards from the Whiffen Spit Road at Sooke yesterday evening.

Police said this morning the dead man had left two notes, one addressed to the coroner.

The body was discovered at 7 by James Robertson, staying at the Sooke Harbor House. Sergeant Richard Harvey of the Provincial Police understood.

Mr. Tate is understood to have moved from Sidney to Sooke only four days ago. He served overseas during the Great War and was wounded. He is survived by his widow and one son.

The body is at Sands Mortuary.

Overnight Entries At Bay Meadows

First race—Four furlongs: Bar Thirteen 114, Benarung 111, Attabunny 111, Gordon's Gift 114, Iron Bunker 114, Brother Nibs 114, Truce 111, Early Due 114, Sea Broad 114, Hollywood Zar 114, Galpen 114, Belknap 114.

Second race—Six furlongs: Home Loan 114, Dolida Boy 103, Valma 104, Bay Polly 104, Para Bellam 105, Voltaire 105, Lyander 114.

Third race—Six furlongs: Lovina 105, Lee Torch 105, Solo Flight 114, Sweepouch 110, San Jose 110, La Numba 105, Rack Up 103, Crystal Speed 119, Alleganza 105, Strait Jacket 110, Daisy Bane 105, Balkan Land 114.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Masked Gal 105, Dunlin Lady 110, Calaveras 112, Patroline 101, Happy Dink 105, Pop Talk 115, Boston Brook 112.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Sky Shoot 112, Chief Up 108, Howdoina 105, Margie Bell 107, Dark Wonder 105, Puddin 104, Purse Strings 110, Jollie 107.

Sixth race—Mile and one-eighth: Onus 112, Dizzy B 107, Schoolmum 107, Balli-Love Boy 109, Corum 112, Brilliant Light 109.

Seventh race—Mile and one-eighth: Blue Hour 109, Night Owl 104, Daily News 112, Onelli 117, His Own 112, High Moss 112, Old Nick 109, Broad Royal 109.

Brazil is bigger in area than the United States, not including Alaska.

CLUB HEARS OF INDIAN HABITS

Life of Fur Trader Vividly Described to Kiwanians By C. H. French

A vivid picture of the life of a fur trader in the interior of British Columbia—a man who does almost everything except buy furs—was given to the Kiwanis Club at its luncheon in the Empress Hotel today by C. H. French.

The fur trader, he said, had to be doctor, lawyer, magistrate and particularly friend to his customers. He told amusing stories of his own efforts as an obstetrician and physician, and of his experiences of the Indian way of thinking.

The coast Indians had no treaty with the Dominion government as had those on the prairies, but they were kept supplied with cattle and the like.

"We Canadians can hold up our heads and say the Indian has been fairly treated by our government and our people," he added.

Mr. French was introduced by Duncan McTavish, and thanked by Jack Macfarlane, president of the club, who was in the chair.

William A. Bayliss was presented by Atwell D. King as a new member of the club.

FIRE INSURANCE LOSSES HIGHER

Fire insurance losses in British Columbia last year jumped sharply upward, according to preliminary statistics made public today by H. G. Garrett, superintendent of insurance.

Against losses incurred in 1936 of \$1,168,859, last year's total amounted to \$1,576,512, or an increase of over 60 per cent.

There was only a slight increase in the premiums—earned. These rose from \$3,969,224 to \$4,082,347. The ratio of losses to premiums was thus less than 50 per cent.

"Y" Orators To Hold Contest

Annual Y.M.C.A. Oratorical Competition To Be Held Tomorrow

The annual Y.M.C.A. oratorical contest for the Rose Challenge Trophy and the Mallik Trophy will be held at a supper meeting tomorrow evening at the Y.M.C.A. at 6:15.

Competing in the men's group for the Rose Cup will be G. Morgan, representing the Speakers' Club; Vivian Shoemaker, Toastmasters' Club; Ian Angus, Monday class, and Geoffrey Hodgson, Thursday evening class. Judges for the men will be J. B. Clearhue, E. G. Rowebottom and Gordon Walsh.

In the women's division Miss A. Creasor from the Speakers' Club and Miss E. H. Brown from the Thursday class will compete for the Mallik Trophy. Judges will be Miss B. Alward, Miss N. Joyce and J. H. Hill. Col. H. J. N. de Salis will be in the chair.

Discovery Of B.C. Recounted

Dr. K. Lamb Gives Reasons That Led to Settlement of White Man in Province

The history surrounding the discovery of British Columbia was given yesterday afternoon by Dr. W. Kaye Lamb, provincial librarian and archivist, in an address before members of the Overseas League in Spencer's dining-room.

Dr. Lamb explained that factors responsible for the arrival of the first white man in what is now known as British Columbia could be attributed to the search for the northwest passage, highly-prized overland trading activities from the east.

The rest of the world first became interested in British Columbia as it believed that the northwest passage leading to Hudson's Bay and affording a new route from England to China would be found on this coast, the speaker said in summarizing the history of the voyages of Sir Francis Drake, Bering, Quadra and Cook.

Following the publication of Cook's voyages, which told of the bountiful supply of sea otter offered, the first trading ship came to British Columbia from China in 1785 to barter with the Indians for the skins. Many more trading ships followed the first to the coast. Most of the trading at that time, however, was done with vessels from the Eastern United States. The first white man to cross



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the continent north of Mexico was Alexander Mackenzie. He penetrated into B.C. in 1793 when acting as scout for the Northwest Company, which was then fighting it out with the Hudson's Bay Company for the beaver fur trade. In 1805, as a result of Mackenzie's scouting expedition, the Northwest Company founded the nucleus of the trading system on this coast, which was taken over by the Hudson's Bay Company in 1821 when the companies amalgamated.

From that trading post, said the speaker in closing, sprang the first real settlement of British Columbia. Trading posts sprang up all along the coast, and by 1840 the Hudson's Bay Company held a monopoly of the fur trade in the whole of the province.

Two-month Term For Wife-beater

William E. Barnes was sentenced to two months at hard labor by Magistrate Henry Hall in Oak Bay Police Court this morning for assaulting and beating his wife, Mrs. Muriel Barnes. He was convicted last Friday and remanded for sentence. The two-month term was made retroactive to the date of his arrest, March 13.

On Friday Dr. E. H. W. Elkington, eye specialist, had operated on Mrs. Barnes for eye injuries resulting from a punch allegedly delivered by her husband.

Vienna Cardinal To Talk With Pope

ROME (AP)—Cardinal Theodore Innitzer, Archbishop of Vienna, arrived by train tonight from Vienna to confer with Pope Pius on the situation in Austria.

The cardinal went from the station to the Teutonic college on Santa Maria del'Anima.

A Vatican news service said he was scheduled to visit Cardinal Pacelli, Papal Secretary of State, tonight and that he would be received by the Pope tomorrow.

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ANDREWS—At the King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan, April 3, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney H. Andrews, one daughter, Susan Marie.

DIED

FLETCHER—At the St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday, April 3, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, one daughter, Susan Marie.

TAYLOR—At the residence, Brentwood, passed away peacefully on Sunday morning, April 3, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, one daughter, Susan Marie.

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